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Shung Shui Dep.	9.30	—	—	—	10.54	11.04	12.09	12.24	12.39	12.54	1.09	1.24	1.39	1.54	2.09
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THE WAR OF THE "WAILING WALL."

JEWISH AND MOSLEM CONFLICT.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS INVESTIGATES AN ANCIENT GRIEVANCE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

[Webb Miller, European news manager for the United Press, who has been in India several weeks reporting the independence movement there, flew from Delhi to Jerusalem and presents in the following article a summary of the conditions here regarding the "wailing wall," and its significance in the recurrent clashes between the Arabs and Jews.]

Jerusalem, June 23.—The League of Nations began to-day its active interest in the troublesome questions regarding the "wailing wall."

A Commission, which was sent here by the League in an attempt to settle the ownership of the wall which has been blamed for most of the troubles between the Arabs and Jews in Palestine, sat to-day for the first time. During its inquiry here it will hear the claims of ownership of both sides.

"The wailing wall" controversy has stirred much bitterness among the Moslems and Jews, and last August precipitated the outbreak in which 270 persons were killed and more than 500 wounded. The knotty religious problem has hitherto defied solution.

The authorities fear unless a solution is reached further bloodshed and disorders are inevitable.

Both the Moslems and the Jews are making the inquiry a world-wide religious issue. The Moslem nations of India, Egypt, Syria, and others are sending representatives to urge that the question is one concerning the entire Islamic world.

Delegates representing the whole Jewish world present their case to the Commission.

A Delicate Problem.

The delicacy of the problem arises from the fact that the Jews and the Moslems regard the strip of wall, a few hundred feet in length—which is all that remains of the western wall of Solomon's temple, destroyed by the Romans in the year 70 A.D.—as sacred.

To the Jews, the wall represents the last tangible relic of their ancient glory and nationhood, the holiest shrine of their religion. To the Moslems, the wall is the sacred place where Mohammed tethered his horse when he went into the mosque to pray.

At present, the wall adjoins the Mosque of Omar, one of the principal holy places of Islam. The property on which the wall stands and the narrow pavement in front of the wall are owned by Moslem.

Since the third or fourth century, Jews throughout the world have worshipped before the wall, bewailing the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersion of the Jewish race. The Moslem owners always permitted them access to it, but the controversy became acute in 1929.

The Jews introduced certain innovations, including a screen to separate men and women. The Moslems objected on the grounds that the traditional situation had been altered.

The United Press interviewed representatives of both sides regarding the claims they intended to make before the League's Commission. Jamsil Hussein, secretary of the Supreme Moslem Council, member of a family reported to be descendants of Mohammed, received me in the Council headquarters overlooking the site of Solomon's temple.

The Moslem Claim.

"Our claim," he said, "is simple. This place is purely Moslem property. We are going to insist it is a purely legal question, not political. We are not prepared to give anything more than access to the wall."

"The question now has become extended to the whole Moslem world. Some sections even want to withdraw permission for the Jews to go to the wall."

The Jewish Case.

A spokesman for the Jews, who said he preferred not to have his name used, said:—

"The Jews are not disposed to treat the question as political, but purely religious. We demand freedom of worship as provided under the League's mandate. For at least 17 centuries the Jews have been worshipping before the wall. It is recognized as sacred to the Jewish people."

"For this reason, the League appointed a Commission to find a settlement of the rights of claims from the Moslem and Jewish communities."

Enter the League.

The League Commission visited the wall yesterday, and I witnessed the daily scene of worship at the old wall, built of huge blocks of stone, worn by the weathering of nearly 29 centuries.

A few score Jews stood in front of the wall bowing rapidly and chanting, reading a psalm of grief at the destruction of the temple. Others repeatedly kissed the stones, polished by centuries of kissing by lips of the devout.

The worshippers included Jews from every part of the world—from Germany, Poland, Russia, Arabia, Samarkand, Poland and America.

The scene is enacted daily. Pilgrims come thousands of miles to worship at the famous "Wailing Wall" of Jerusalem.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(July 25.)

Queen's Theatre: "Love, Live and Laugh."
World Theatre: "Four Sons."
Star Theatre: "Lady of the Pavements."
Central Theatre: "The Virginian."
Majestic Theatre: "Legion of the Condemned."
Water Polo:—1st Div.: Kowloon S.C. v. Chinese Athletic. 2nd Div.: Somersets v. V.E.C.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Sarpodon), Europe via Siberia (Hakusan Maru). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Hakusan Maru), 8 p.m.
Tides: High, 8.14 a.m. and 10.29 p.m.; Low, 1.29 a.m. and 3.57 p.m.

Saturday.

(July 26.)

Queen's Theatre: "Love, Live and Laugh."
World Theatre: "Four Sons."

Star Theatre: "Lady of the Pavements."
Central Theatre: "The Virginian."
Majestic Theatre: "Legion of the Condemned."
Aquatic Sports, V.R.C., 9 p.m.
Lawn Bowls:—1st Div.: Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C.; C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C. Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Recreation R.C. v. Recreation, Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C., C.C.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C.
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Sui Sang), Europe via Siberia (Japone).
Tides: High, 8.05 a.m. and 11.20 p.m.; Low, 2.25 a.m. and 4.39 p.m.

Sunday.

(July 27.)

First Day of Rabi-ul-awal.
Majestic Theatre: "The First Kiss."

Tides: High, 9.57 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.; Low, 3.19 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.

Monday.

(July 28.)

Majestic Theatre: "The First Kiss."
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Water Polo:—1st Div. Somersets v. Royal Artillery. 2nd Div.: Kowloon v. Fukien Club.
Tides: High, 10.01 a.m.; Low, 4.10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Tuesday.

(July 29.)

Majestic Theatre: "The First Kiss."
Lammerts' Auction of Household Furniture, at 330, Leimick Road, 2nd floor, 11 a.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Athos II.), 2.30 p.m.
Tides: High, 12.37 a.m. and 11.49 a.m.; Low, 5.0 a.m. and 6.39 p.m.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

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It seems absurd that what we consider beautiful in a woman should vary from one season to another. But so it is. Even the Botticelli Venus went through a long period of obscurity and neglect when Raphael's madonnas were the vogue!

This year's ideals are quite different from those of last year and the year before. The boyish type is completely *démodé*. And, what is even more noticeable is that the tall woman is to have an innings again. Nothing is smarter now than length of limb, and all our dresses are designed to give the effect of long legs.

Slenderness is as important as ever. Because you hear that curves have come back and that the hard, flat-chested type of slimness has disappeared, you must not imagine that you can be allowed a few ounces of flesh in the wrong place. The curves are very fine, firm and slender ones.

Hair That Curls.
Hair is longer and softer-looking. We care less for sleekness and more for curls. We have discovered how becoming they can be just behind the ears or softening the line at the nape of the neck.

We have given up plucking our eyebrows to a line like a cat's whisker. We still don't allow them to be coarse or straggly, but we only pull out those hairs which stray away from, and spoil, the natural line.

We use not less make-up, but a more natural-looking one. Vivid rouge is in bad style, and smart women make-up their eyes very little or not at all; at least in the daytime. The ideal is a very clear, healthy-looking skin with a faint suggestion of sunburn. Quite young girls use hardly any make-up now-a-days—a light dusting of powder and a definite touch of lipstick, that is all.

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FOR THE SEASIDE.

For the seaside, the outfit is gorgeous—swimming suit, sun-bathing dress, beach hat, bag and shoes complete. The swimming suit may not change much. Only in material, colour and flat decorations can it differ one season from another.

In fine jersey, specially prepared satin, *crêpe*, silk or wool, it may be made in all colours.

The slim girl may wear white, with black or coloured designs on it. Cats, fishes, dragons, sea monsters of all kinds inspire the bro-deuse. A belt to match the trimming is worn, and also a cap, casque, or handkerchief turban.

The knickers and close-fitting separate top are the usual thing for this water ensemble, and two colours frequently go to make it: black knickers and banana-yellow top embroidered in black, white top to bright knickers, white top to blue knickers, and so on.

A gorgeous wrap may be slipped on to walk to the beach, or on it, with great big bag to match and a wide-brimmed hat also, but a later fashion is to have a skirt and loose coat which slip on and off as easily as a wrap, the skirt buttoning in front.

The sun-bathing ensemble is the sophisticated beach apparel of Lido and Deauville ladies. The long pyjama suit is what the Rue de la Paix is making this year. These suits have long trousers, getting wider near the feet.

Lipstick is a freak artificiality we won't give up—that, and our vivid finger-nails are the highlights of our appearance. But we have discovered that the lighter shades of pink, becoming even to brunettes. The dark, purplish-red colour, rather reminiscent of pickled cabbage, is to be avoided at all costs by those who want—and who doesn't?—to look as modern as possible, as fashionable, and as young!

ROUND THE SHOPS.

Lane, Crawford's. In the ladies' department some very nice lingerie is being shown this week. There are pyjamas and night gowns of *crêpe de chine* finely hand-embroidered and edged with *dentelle* valencienne lace or net and petticoats of *crêpe de chine*, heavy silk and satin, richly embroidered in a number of new designs. All these delightful undies are all beautifully light and flimsy and just the thing to wear with the latest summer dresses.

For the kiddies this week, Lane, Crawford's are having a special sale of shoes and socks. The shoes are all of standard makes and are being offered at really very moderate prices. The socks, especially those of cotton and silk mixture, are very attractive.

Whiteaway's are showing a very full selection of the celebrated Pyrex oven-ware. These hygienic cooking utensils can be used for cooking all kinds of appetising dishes—from stews to pies. It is said that you do not realize how good a pie can be till it is cooked in a Pyrex Pie Plate. In the furnishing department I was very much taken with some of the new Simmons beds; these are very strongly made and are in very attractive designs. In the ladies' department I noticed some lovely "Vistra" vests; these are made of very fine ribbed silk with crocheted shoulder straps. Children's sizes are 90 cents and ladies' \$1.50. Look out for bargains at this shop next week when they start their Summer sale.

Maison, Marnac. Some of the very latest hats from Paris have arrived this week for this *salon*, in fancy lacquered and -linden straws, crinolines and Bangkoks. A large floppy hat in fancy straw edged with crinoline looked very charming; it would be ideal with the long full dresses in which this dress designer specializes. White is seen quite a lot this Summer and I noticed an unusual frock in white tulle which looked really exquisite with its side flares applied in geometric outlines extending into panels to the edge of the skirt. Another dress in white had tiny scalloped frills on the waist and neck.

Dolly Vardon. If you want value for your money these hard times you will get it at Dolly Vardons, whose the July sale is still going strong. Hats which were priced at \$15 last month are going for \$5 and those valued at \$25 are being offered at from \$10 to \$12. There is also a big variety of American washing dresses which have all been greatly reduced. These are in voiles, organdies, muslins and gay prints, many of them with the new lingerie touches of pastel-coloured frills and bows.

Felix have a fine selection of very fetching styles in morning, afternoon and evening frocks in bright prints, muslin, organdie, silk, *crêpe de chine* and satin, and all are offered at very attractive sale prices. A morning frock of voile in a large design of red, black, and yellow flowers caught my eye and I was surprised to find it priced at only \$10. There are also some rather nice three-piece suits in *crêpe de chine* marked at \$30—really good value, I consider.

Pioneers. There is always something new in this popular silk store. This week I was shown a new silk called "Ivory" silk. It is of an exceptionally good quality, and will stand a great deal of washing and wear; it is ideal for morning and afternoon. A novelty pyjama set, which would make an ideal gift, consists of a suit of floral *crêpe de chine* pyjamas with a pair of slippers to match in a *crêpe de chine* box which is fitted with a mirror, and lined with silk. There are also some new dressing coats in bright colours fitted with pockets and lined with rich brocade silk.

Sincere's. Something quite new comes in the form of flared flounces of silk lace suitable for evening dresses. This material is very economical, as only 1½ yards are needed for a dress length, and the flares are woven in without a join. There are also some Swiss embroidered flounces in rather becoming designs, suitable for underwear or children's dresses.

Wing On's are having a special sale in bathing suits. Some rather attractive silk and cotton suits in gay colours are offered at \$2.50, plain all-wool at \$2.50 and fancy two-piece suits at \$4.00. The colour schemes in some of the latter are rather attractive, the upper part part being in fancy stripes and the lower in dark plain colours.

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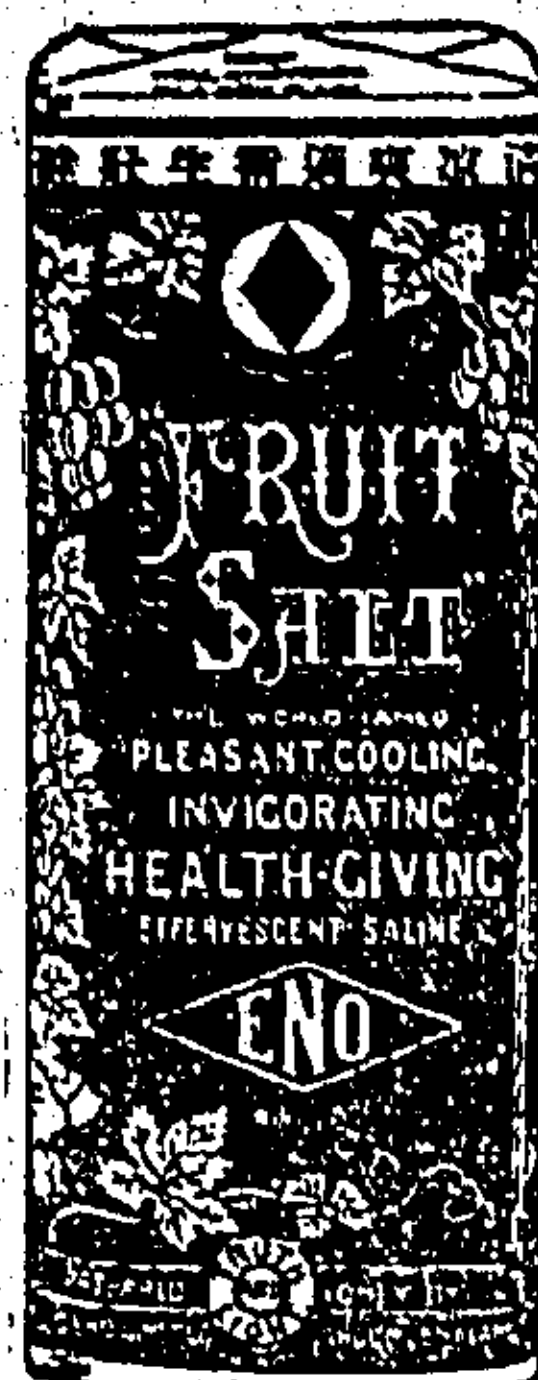
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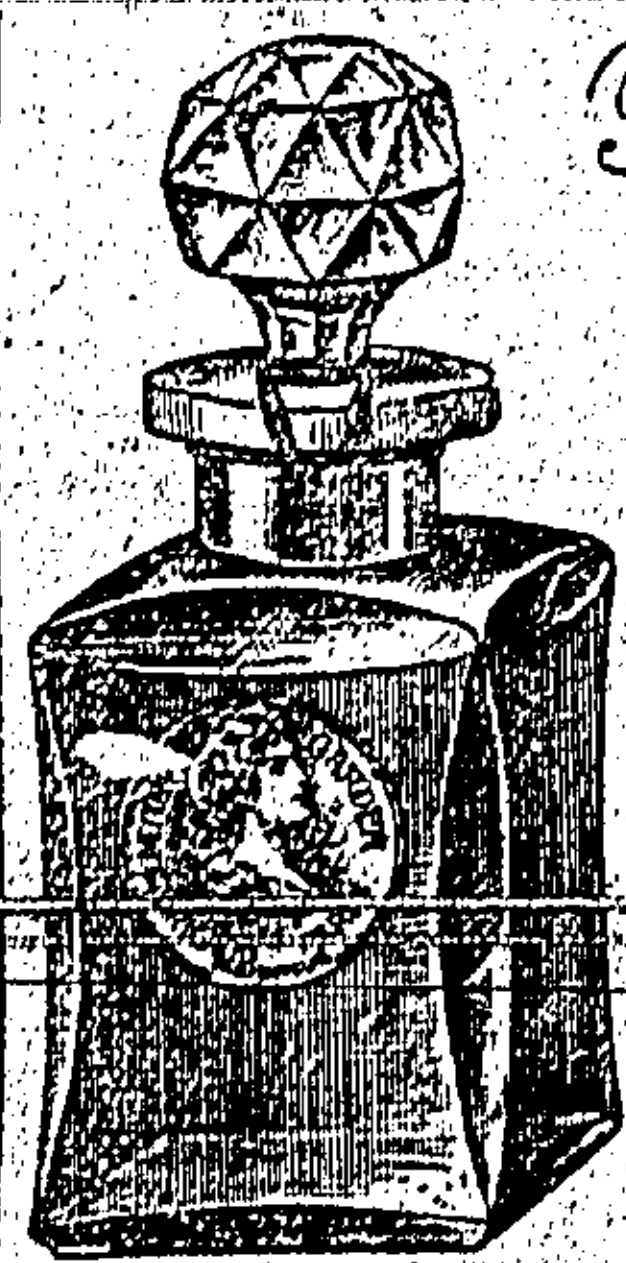
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Small babies have always been been the loveliest, most precious things in the world; and smart mothers have always had the facility to make them look all pink-and-white, and kissable from fuzzy head, to rosy toes. But Lady Style has touched her magic hand to the cradle, and is making of infants, doll-like beings who don't look quite real in their candy colours and irresistibly styled frocks.

It was never quite so universal for the youngest in the family to blossom into colours, even before the first tooth, but wherever we go, we see intriguing displays of pink, blue, yellow, palest green, and lovely, wee prints in batiste, which, if we haven't babies ourselves, make us buy at least one dress, for small cousin Beth, or the chubby new neighbour who pulled our hair this morning.

Aside from the attractiveness of the colours, we must comment on the dainty touches which make these garments seem so fragile; though, of course, they can stand wear, and the pull of tiny hands, and lots of washing with pure, white soap. Fucks are being used ingeniously in the shoulders, through the yokes, and we have even seen them continued all the way from shoulder to hem with the most delicate of hand stitches. Lace of web-like appearance and downy texture will never lose its place in the infant's wardrobe, and as edgings on dollies and cuffs, for feminine ruffles, and artistic insertions, there is nothing quite so lovely.

Even more subtle, are the various uses for hand hemstitching, applique in contrasting pastel shades,

hand fagotting, and light touches of embroidery on collars and cuffs. Sleeves are being worn high enough to reveal dimpled elbows, this spring, and unless baby is negligent about what she wears, she may resent being put in sleeves that reach the wrinkled wrist she loves to chew on.

It's after the first year that the twin, or brother and sister of almost the same age, seem their loveliest. Brother and sister suits can be worn then, because the Prince can start wearing rompers and pantie-suits to complement the young Princess' dresses. Linen makes up beautifully for these outfits, orchid, blue, yellow, green, pink, rose, or tan being used for the little trousers and borders to Her Highness' frocks. The small waists of boys' suits, and tops of the girls' dresses are usually made of white or contrasting coloured batiste, with tricky animals, birds and flowers, or even geometric patterns applied to the material of the bottom part of the outfit.

After the second year, both kiddies may wear heavier fabrics, such as English broadcloth, for everyday, flower printed organdies which can be starched freshly in every washing; (these floral patterns are extensively used for boys' short-sleeved summer blouses, and are a bit too girlish for summer wear), tub silks, and the newer, finer type of cottons, which mother is using for her most youthful summer frocks.

Of course, the ensemble reigns even in the nursery, and tiny socks matching dresses and suits are worn with snow-white shoes. Baby's coat and hat can be got to blend smartly with the complete spring-and-summer wardrobe, and the perambulator and more sophisticated stroller should, to be truly chic, be dressed in colours matching the outer garments of the child.

Hats for infants aren't as fussy as they used to be, and skull-caps, berets, and simple little bonnets seem to mark the advance in fashion, just as simplicity signals mother's new wardrobe.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR FLOWERS.

By a little extra care it is possible to treble the life of the beautiful cut blooms which gardens are now yielding so freely.

Flowers are sensitive creatures which readily wilt in the wrong atmosphere. They hate draughts and gas fumes, so they should never be placed in the way of the former or stood on a mantelpiece directly over the latter. It is best, too, to remove them at night from a room which has been gas-lighted.

They should, of course, be given fresh water every day and have just a little cut diagonal-wise from their stems.

Antagonisms.

Some flowers have a definite antagonism against others. Usually the pheasant-eyed narcissus refuses to share happily the same water as the wall-flower and southern-wood and fennel will quarrel with many of the more delicate garden blooms.

Roses like the stimulating influence of a grain of aspirin in their water—one grain to a quart; pinks and carnations appreciate a pinch of borax.

Tulips which are opening too widely can often be restored to beauty by having their heads wrapped gently in tissue paper and being packed tightly in a jug. The paper absorbs the surplus water which is causing the petals to flag.

Restoring Crispness.

Roses should be plunged head downwards in water overnight, and then be carefully shaken out in the morning. The process will have restored crispness to the blossom.

Flowers which are to be sent by post or carried long distances may be kept fresh-looking for hours longer if the stems are sealed with candle-grease or staling-wax. This especially applies to those flowers which have sappy stems, such as tulips, violas, lilies and practically all the wild flowers. At the end of the journey the sealed tip should be cut off and the flowers stood for a little while in a jug of moderately hot water.



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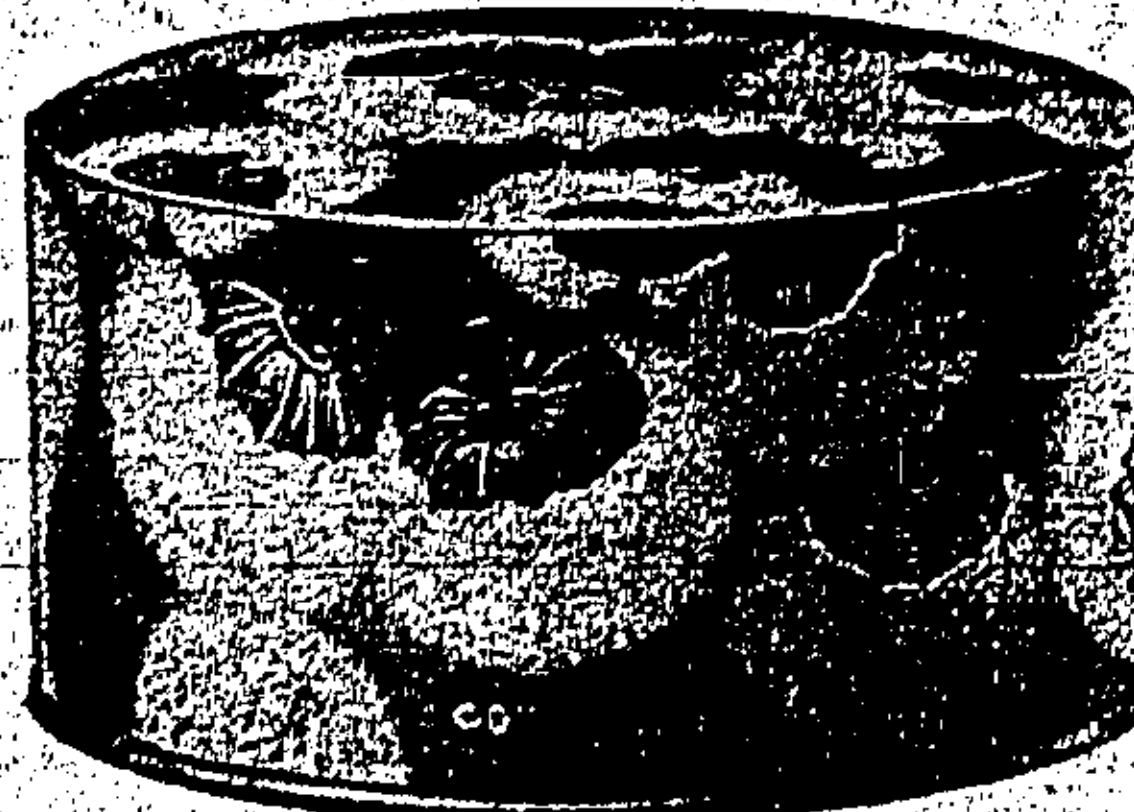
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\$2000 DAMAGES FOR INJURY
TO A MAN.

Damages of \$2000 were awarded
in the King's Bench Division in
an unusual claim of which an Air-
dale dog in a parked car was the
cause.

Before Mr. Justice Talbot and
a common jury, Mr. Oliver George
Fardon, of Vivian Avenue, Wem-
bley, Middlesex, sued Mr. and
Mrs. S. Harcourt-Rivington, of
Langham Street, W.

Mr. Fardon's case was that as
he was walking along Somerset-
street, Marylebone, W. in April
last year, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt-
Rivington's dog, which was in a
car parked by the kerb, jumped up
and smashed the back glass panel
of the car. A splinter of the glass
entered Mr. Fardon's left eye,
which had to be removed.

The defence was a denial of
negligence and a plea that Mr.
Fardon brought the injury on him-
self by teasing the dog. Mr. Far-
don, in evidence, denied this.

Mr. Eales, for Mr. Harcourt-
Rivington, and that the action
raised a question of the highest im-
portance to thousands of motorists.
How could it be suggested that
Mr. Harcourt-Rivington was guilty
of negligence? He knew that

the dog was docile! If he was
thought to be negligent it would
be putting upon motorists an ob-
ligation which ought not to exist.

Mr. Justice Talbot ruled that
there was no evidence against Mrs.
Harcourt-Rivington.

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CUSTOMS AND 1,841 WATCHES.

ALLEGED SMUGGLER
"CAUGHT RED-HANDED."

SUITCASE SEARCH.

"A professional smuggler of
watches caught red-handed," was
the suggestion of the prosecution
at Westminster Police Court last
month, when Louis Marder, aged
forty-four, described as a merchant
of Cheetham Hill, Manchester, was
charged on remand with attempt-
ing to evade Customs duties on
1,841 watches at Victoria Station
on June 8.

Further charges were made
against Marder. There was an
alternative charge of harbouring
the watches, which had a treble
value and duty of £3,206.

A third charge was of harbour-
ing 499 watches at Manchester on
June 9, of the treble value and
duty of £769; and a fourth charge
was of attempting to bribe a Cu-
stoms officer at Folkestone between
February and December last.

Marder was remanded until July
1, his bail being increased on his
own recognisances in £2,000 and
one surety in £2,000.

"Undercutting."
Mr. R. L. Fisk, prosecuting, said
that he would call evidence which
would satisfy the magistrate that
Marder was a professional trade
smuggler caught red-handed with
all the paraphernalia of a smug-
gler.

He had a suitcase with a false
bottom which contained more than
a thousand watches, and cloth con-
tainers round his neck and conceal-
ing beneath his clothing, one hold-
ing 361 and the other 365 watches.

He had not only defrauded the
Customs, but he was able to under-
cut in price duty-paid watches over
a long period. Observation had
been kept on his movements during
the past six months.

Mr. Fisk, describing a visit by
inquiry officers to Marder's home
in Manchester, said that Marder
was asked if he had any watches in
the house. He replied, "There is
nothing here; you can look for
yourselves."

The officers looked and found two
suitcases in a bedroom containing
499 gold, silver, and metal watches.
Marder said that they belonged to
men named Frankel and Wilkins.
He did not know where they lived,
but they left the bags with him
while they went on their holidays.

Mr. Fisk, describing the alleged
attempted bribery, said that there
were certain incidents relating to
watches between Marder and a
Customs official at Folkestone on
December 11.

Inquiry Officers.
Marder then took an opportunity
of approaching a junior officer and
saying to him, "If I had any one
I could depend on among the staff
at Folkestone to get the stuff
through, I could make it worth
their while."

Evidence was given by the two
special inquiry officers, John Mc-
Grath and Herbert Edward That-
cher.

McGrath, replying to Mr. Harry
Myers, for the defence, agreed that
there was evidence that Marder did
not himself bring the large suit-
case into the country.

Mr. Myers: And it was clear
when he arrived he was not
wearing this harness containing
watches!—He wore a tight-fitting
suit. It would be more correct to
say he was not carrying these
things himself when he passed the
Customs.

His luggage was specially exam-
ined at Folkestone!—So I am in-
formed.

And there was a Customs yellow-
chalk mark on the large suitcase?—
Yes.

"ADOPTED" CHILD MEETS REAL MOTHER.

DRAMATIC REUNION IN A
LONDON POLICE COURT.

A mother's recovery of her 11-
year-old daughter, whom she had
not seen for seven years, provided
a dramatic interlude at Willesden
Police Court last month.

Eva Pedder, of Yewfield Road,
Willesden, N.W., said to have
adopted the girl through a philan-
thropic society, attended the court
to answer an adjourned summons
taken out by the N.S.P.C.C., alleg-
ing that she ill-treated the child by
beating her with a "spade-handle."
The woman was bound over for six
months.

It was stated that the girl, Emily
Maud Butler, was a brilliant
musician and the holder of ten
music certificates. She had com-
plained at the police station of her
mother's treatment, declaring
that she would not return home.

Unexpectedly the child's real
mother entered the court. She
said she discovered the whereabouts
of her daughter through publicity
given to the case.

The magistrate allowed her to
take her daughter away with her.
He held that there had been no
legal adoption.

The jury returned their verdict
against Mr. Harcourt-Rivington
without a stay of execution was
refused.

BOOSTING BRITAIN.

WHY FOREIGNERS STAY
AWAY.

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THEM RIGHT.

Fallacies which keep foreign
travellers out of Britain, and the
methods that should be used to
dispel them, were discussed by Mr.
L. A. de L. Meredith, general
manager of the Travel Association
of Great Britain and Ireland, in
an address at a recent session of
the Advertising Convention at
Hastings.

Last year, he said, nearly
2,000,000 foreigners visited France,
while according to Home Office re-
turns barely 500,000 visited this
country. With the assistance of
diplomatic and trade representa-
tives in all parts of the world, a
careful study had been made of all
the factors which tended to deter
people from coming here, and so
far as possible, these factors were
being removed.

The foreigner must hear the
truth about this country.

Land of Sunshine.
"We have tried to dispel the
notion, prevalent in some quar-
ters, that it is always wet and
foggy here by giving prominence
to the sunshine records," Mr.
Meredith said.

The lack of information in all
parts of the world regarding this
country was very remarkable. The
Germans thought that England
consisted of London and the Isle
of Wight, and to many Americans
England was London, Stratford,
Oxford, Edinburgh and nothing
else.

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come here because they get a new
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In order to dispel ignorance,
Mr. Meredith suggested that a sim-
ple book in five or six languages
should be produced, telling travel-
lers all that should be known about
our seaside towns and the special
attractions of this country.

Lord Burnham, who was a mem-
ber of the Simon Commission, out-
lined the present trade situation
in India and said that British
trade in that country had to stand
on its merits and, to a certain ex-
tent, contend with Indian prej-
udice and anti-British bias. He
did not see why a campaign of ad-
vertising should not be instituted
in India.

Investigate.
Sir Francis Goodenough said
that Germany and the United
States, to a most menacing extent
in the past ten years, had shown
the way in the matter of market
investigation, and we would have
to follow suit quickly or suffer
serious consequences. We were
first in the field in selling manu-
factured goods to the world, but
times had changed, and we and
our methods must change with
them. A fierce struggle lay before
us throughout the future. We
could recover and maintain our
trade only if we would investigate
thoroughly, think deeply, clearly,
and fearlessly, plan scientifically,
and work energetically and unre-
mittingly—employers and employ-
ed alike of all ranks.

Professor Henry Clay said that
by comparison with other coun-
tries Britain had not done badly.
Cotton was depressed, but Lan-
cashire still exported as great a
value of cotton manufactures as
all the other cotton manufacturing
countries put together. Shipbuild-
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to build about half the tonnage of
the whole world. The coal indus-
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him a sealed packet with contents
bonds worth £100,000. When opened
it contained only newspapers. She
had been writing letters border-
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(Brabo), Mrs. D. Cairns, Con-
tralto.

6. (a) Devonshire Cream and
Cider" (Sanderson) and (b)
"Hinton, Dinton and More"
(Holliday), Mr. A. J. Brock,
Baritone.

7. "Blow Thou Winter,
Wind" (Roger Quilter), Mrs.
O. C. Womack, Soprano.

8. "Souvenir" (Drda), Mr. John
Braga, Violin Soloist.

9. (a) "Golden Days" (Sullivan)
and (b) "Slave Song" (Leh-
mann), Mrs. D. Cairns, Con-
tralto.

10. (a) Bourée (Mouret) and (b)
Nina (Pergolesi-Kreisler), The
String Trio.

At the Piano—Miss C. Braga, Mr.
C. Dudley Bartlett.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

MENTALLY "DRUNK ON THE PICTURES."

DOCTOR CONDEMN'S MODERN
YOUTH.

Two remarkable assertions, made
by a doctor before the Capital
Punishment Committee were:—

"Young people do not drink so
much nowadays; but get mentally
drunk on the 'pictures'."

"The prisons are filled with test-
tallers."

"The doctor, Dr. James Devon,
of Glasgow, a medical officer in
Scottish prisons since 1895, declared
that there was a tendency to-
day to treat the criminal too
much from the standpoint of the
criminal and too little from the
standpoint of the community."

"There is more attention paid
to the comfort of the rogue than
to the comfort of the decent man,"
he said. "There is a dangerous
section of criminals only deterred
by the fear of death."

Dr. Devon cited cases of murder
where drink had played a promi-
nent part, and the chairman (the
Rev. James Barr), asked if drink
was responsible in a great many
cases of murder.

Dr. Devon said the curious thing
that in the old days there was
serious drinking, but the younger
generation to-day is showing a
greater recklessness and premedita-
tion for evil than the old one.

The prisons are not filled with
drunkards to-day but with testotallers—not all, of course—and they
are filled with a rotten bad lot.

THE REV. JAMES BARR.—You are not suggesting that testotallers are more inclined—

Dr. Devon.—I am not suggesting
that it was testotallism in any
other sense than it was drunken-
ness. You see, drunkenness in the
old days did one good thing—it
gave a man a sore head afterwards
and made him think. Nowadays
young people get drunk on the
"pictures" and God knows what
else, and their attitude towards
life is appalling.

Dr. Ethel Bentham asked Dr.
Devon, what kind of people were
"only deterred by the fear of
death."

"They are people who have taken
a wrong mental attitude towards
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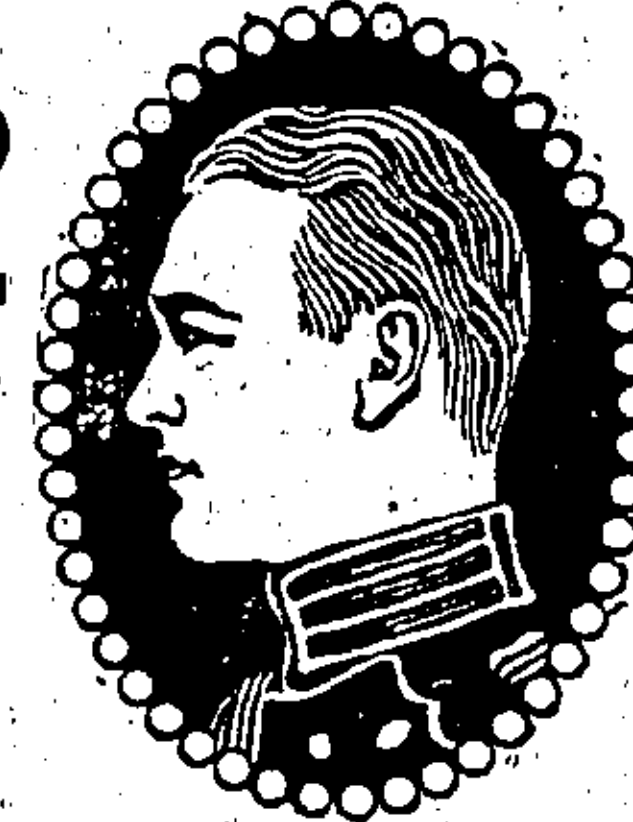
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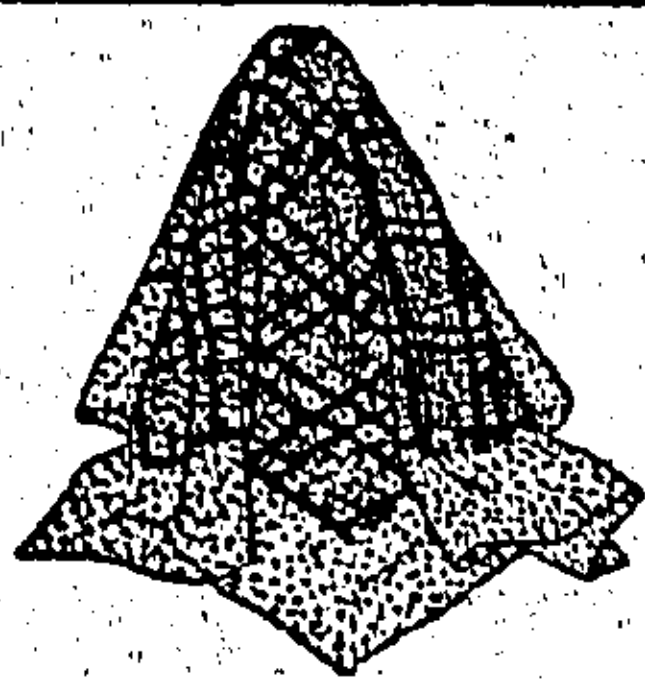
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A TON OF DRUGS.

£800,000 CARGO SEIZED IN FRANCE.

HEROIN AS SUGAR.

ASTONISHING disclosures have been made concerning the discovery and seizure at Marseilles, the headquarters of the drug traffic in France, of £800,000 worth of heroin, said to be a ton in weight, the largest ever made by the French authorities.

Those who are responsible for the severe blow at the vast international organisation of drug traffickers are two modest inspectors—M. Thalarnas and M. Lambi, who acted without any help from the Customs police and at the risk of their lives, for they had been watched and followed from Paris by an agent of the drug dealers.

Biggest Cargo of "Dope."

They heard some time ago that the steamer Italia had left Constantinople with the biggest cargo of heroin that had ever been shipped in any steamer. A wealthy foreigner, who lives part of the year in a luxurious hotel in Paris, was, it is said, informed by telegram that the "goods had left." The inspectors put two and two together and left for Marseilles a day before the Italia was due there. About 50 huge boxes were landed from the ship.

When M. Thalarnas and M. Lambi arrived at the store room where the cargo had been taken and informed the Customs authorities that they wanted to inspect the merchandise they not only met with a cold reception, but were surrounded by a number of foreign merchants who protested and threatened to throw them into the sea.

Protesters Vanish.

They insisted, however, and opened some of the boxes, which were found to contain carpets, curtains and other Eastern merchandise. The inspectors eventually found, skilfully hidden among these goods a large number of big tin boxes. By this time the merchants who had so violently protested before had all disappeared. In the boxes was a white stuff done up like sugar loaves, which proved to be heroin.

The boxes were officially to be shipped on an Indian steamer for Hamburg, but it is believed that they were intended for agents of drug traffickers in Marseilles.

ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS CAREERS.

"START AT THE BOTTOM" PLAN A FALLACY.

THE need for efficient sales managers was stressed by Sir Francis Goodenough in an address to the sales managers' session of the Advertising Convention at Hastings last month.

He said that the employment of efficient sales managers was a vital essential to the maintenance of British trade.

Industry must realise that such managers could only be secured if employers were prepared to co-operate with educationists in ensuring, first, that our systems provided the best preparation for a commercial career conducted on sound principles; and, second, that those entering on such a career could obtain post-school or post-colleged education and training.

There was too great a tendency for employers to fight shy of holding out any definite prospects to the young man thinking of taking up commerce as a career. "You must start at the bottom and then rely on your ability and industry to get on; there is plenty of room at the top," was not a very attractive prospect.

Points from other speeches.—"Industry is in a bad way—it is idle to blink that fact. I should like to see a big movement to teach the public how it could best help to stop the rot which is bringing our unemployment figures to the two million mark."—Sir Harold Bowden.

"The direct benefits accruing to the French from the expenditure of visitors are estimated by themselves at £100,000 a year. These are probably less important to the country than the indirect benefits to commerce and industry."

"The greater number of our own visitors, American and others, come here because they get a new atmosphere, fresh interests, a lovely country, unequalled motoring, plenty of outdoor amusements, and a warm welcome."—Mr. Le A. de L. Meredith, General Manager of the Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

NEW POSTAL RATES.

OPERATIVE NEXT MONTH.

THE postal authorities have decided to enforce the increased postage rates as from August 1.

According to the new scale, the postage for a local letter will be three cents, to points in the British dominions eight cents, and to foreign countries 14 cents. The rate for letters to the interior of China and Macao will remain unchanged.

For printed matter weighing not more than two ounces the postage will be two cents.

YOUNG MAN'S DEAL IN MILLIONS.

4,000 GROCERY SHOPS AFFECTED.

BEHIND the mammoth International Tea grocery combine is the romance of a young City man's rise in the financial world.

He is Major Colin Cooper, vice-chairman of the International Tea Company, Ltd.

Three years ago, Major Cooper, then aged 35, bought all the Ordinary shares of the International Tea Company for a sum of several millions of pounds.

At that time he was a partner in the stockbroking firm of Messrs. H. Evans, Gordon & Co., but he stated:—"I have acted alone throughout this transaction, and have not made the deal on behalf of anybody else."

Two months after Major Cooper's purchase of the International Tea shares that company bought the Deferred shares of the Star Tea Company.

A provisional agreement has now been signed for the fusion of the International Tea Company with the Home and Colonial Stores.

Based on present Stock Exchange valuations the total sum represented in the fusion of companies and subsidiary companies exceeds £24,000,000.

The amalgamation follows on the growth of the great Margarine Combine—Dutch owned Margarine Union, Ltd., and Lever Brothers—out of which a new concern—Unilever, Ltd., was formed.

The market capitalisation of Unilever, Ltd., is about £31,500,000, so that if the assumption of a Margarine-Home and Colonial link is correct, the deal would exceed £55,000,000.

Altogether, 4,000 grocery shops all over the country will be involved in this new merger.

Now that the International Tea Stores, as the largest individual concern outside the Home and Colonial group, has been invited to join the merger, the possibility arises of the retail grocery trade in this country being dominated by two giants—the new merger company and the family of co-operative societies.

POODLES BEFORE A JUDGE.

INJUNCTION TO STOP THEIR BARKING.

TWO poodles, adorned with pink bows, listened in court with an air of boredom to complaints made concerning their conduct, which were brought to the notice of Mr. Justice Farwell in the Chancery Division last month.

Mrs. Alicia Sidney Gladstone, of Holland-villas-road, brought a motion against Mr. George Murray Wilson and Mrs. Lillian Murray Wilson, of Holland-villas-road, for an injunction restraining the noise of the barking of a number of poodles which Mrs. Gladstone alleged was a serious nuisance.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilson conducted their own defence, and they brought with them into court two of the poodles.

Barking Nuisance.

Mr. H. B. Vaisey, K.C., for Mrs. Gladstone, said that Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilson kept on their premises a number of large poodle dogs, and an intolerable nuisance was caused by their barking, not only to Mrs. Gladstone, but to other neighbours, including Lady Watkin and Mr. Wilfrid Hunt, a Chancery Counsel, who had made affidavits in support of Mrs. Gladstone's case.

Mrs. Gladstone had brought the proceedings with great reluctance, and was making no claim for damages.

Mrs. Murray Wilson pleaded that her dogs had been made the scapegoats for all the dogs of the neighbourhood, of which there was a great number.

Mr. Justice Farwell stated that on the evidence he must grant Mrs. Gladstone an injunction. He did so in the terms of the notice of motion until the trial, or further order. Costs would be costs in the action.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TRAMWAY AMENITIES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Is it not regrettable that some of our tramway officials cannot prove their identity unless they are in the office?

The case in point is this. I was travelling on a tram yesterday morning, and as I did not have to go very far did not trouble to go upstairs, but stood beside the motor-man.

I had not gone far when I noticed a European waiting for a car, and as he was evidently waiting for me to alight before getting on, I told him that I was not getting off yet, and asked if he wanted to come up, at the same time moving away to make place for him.

As he passed by he called out that it was against regulations to stand in the passage way. How was I to know who he was? A Chinese coolie might as well have made the same remark.

The obvious thing to do was to ask who he was, and who he thought he was speaking to in such an officious manner, whereupon he said:—"Come down to the Tramways Office, and I will let you know who I am!"

Now isn't that a pity? A man claims to be an official of the Company but when challenged, he could not prove his identity! The funny part of it was that when I said I did not know him, he appeared quite hurt! Now if he had only worn a uniform with the "H.K.T." shoulder badge, there would not have been any argument at all.—Yours, etc., F. M. EL A.

Hong Kong, July 24.

HONG KONG FLYING CLUB.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSTRUCTION.

THE Hong Kong Flying Club will be holding their first general meeting at "Field Cottage," Kai Tak Aerodrome, at 5.30 p.m. on August 6. The meeting will open with a demonstration of "crazy flying" by the Club's Pilot Instructor, Mr. H. A. Howse, who has recently arrived in the Colony. Mr. Howse will then give the members a short talk on his programme of training, and also on how the controls of an aeroplane are operated.

It is proposed that flying instruction is given at the following times:—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6.30 a.m. till 9 a.m., and from 4.30 p.m. till dusk. Saturdays noon till dusk, and on Sundays from 9 a.m. till dusk. There will be no flying on Thursdays.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Howse was one of the reserve members chosen from the R.A.F. for "crazy flying" in the R.A.F. Air Pageant at Hendon this year.

FOUR YEARS' GAOL FOR COOK.

SELLING ARMS AS A SIDELINE.

TWO Magistrates, Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mr. H. R. Butters, sat together at the Magistracy yesterday to hear the case in which a Chinese was charged with possession of an automatic pistol and 64 rounds of revolver ammunition.

The arms were discovered by the police when they raided the second floor of 166, Wing Lok Street.

The defendant, while pleading guilty, explained that the automatic was out of commission.

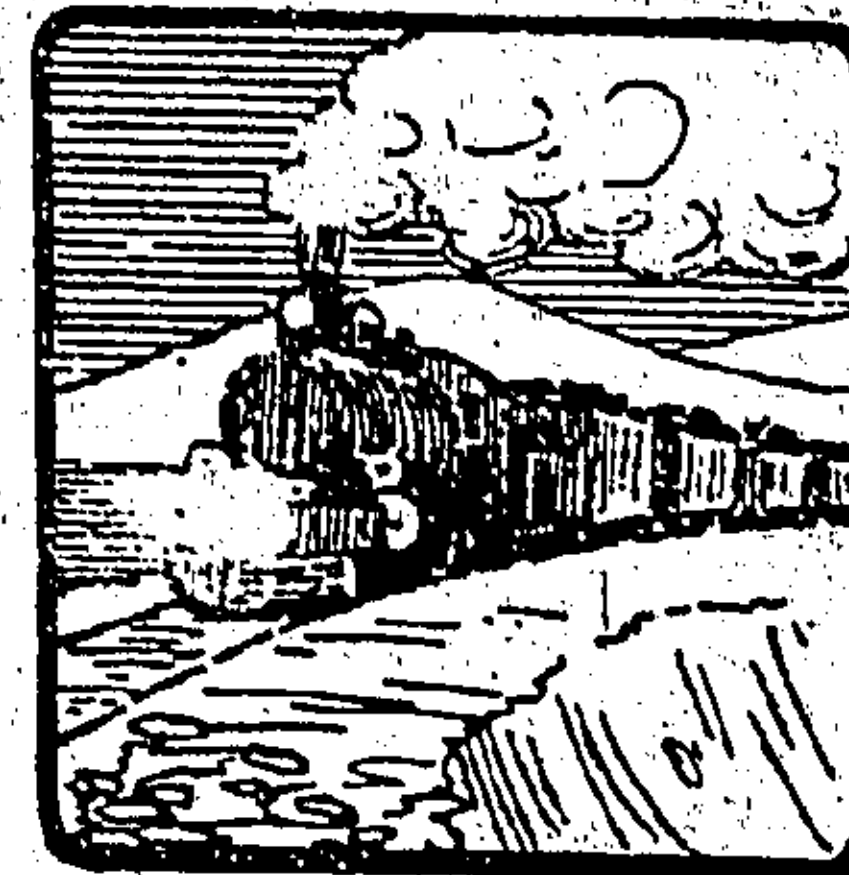
Inspector Andrews, who prosecuted, stated that when seized, the pistol was loaded. He added that he himself actually fired a shot from the weapon.

The defendant, who was a cook employed at the "Ching Ching" bank, stated that the arms were entrusted to him by a friend who had asked him to try and sell them.

Sentence of four years' hard labour was passed.

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SEQUEL TO RECENT ROBBERY.

SEVEN MEN BEFORE KOW-LOON MAGISTRATE.

A robbery at a contractor's matchbox in Cheungshawan on May 31 last was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when seven men were brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on a charge of robbery and assault. An eighth man was charged with receiving property.

Sergeant Meadows, the prosecuting police officer, stated that two of the eight defendants were ex-fokis employed at the matchbox where the robbery took place. They were dismissed when the complainant took charge of the matchbox. This, Sergeant Meadows submitted, might have been the cause for the robbery and assault.

On the night of May 31, the complainant was roused by a noise in his kitchen. On getting into the kitchen to investigate, he was set upon by three people, all of whom were armed with iron bars. He shouted for help and his cries roused one of his fokis who came to his assistance, but who in turn was attacked.

The three men calmly left the premises after the assault and the master and his fokis gave chase. On reaching the outside of their matchbox, however, they were set upon by several other men who were obviously accomplices of the first three.

The intruders stole in addition to clothing, blankets, and other articles, \$50 in money.

Their arrest was brought about by information given to the Police.

After hearing other evidence, the Magistrate adjourned the case.

VOW TO FIND A MURDERER.

WHY C.I.D. CHIEF EXTENDED HIS SERVICE.

A detective's vow to solve the Reading shop murder, which occurred a year ago, underlies the announcement of the Reading Watch Committee that Detective-Inspector Walter Walters, who is in charge of the criminal investigation department of the Reading police force, has been allowed to extend his service.

Detective-Inspector Walters had intended to retire, but he has declared that he will not rest until he has found the murderer or murderers.

He was in charge of the Reading detectives and police engaged in the case. He worked in close conjunction with Chief Inspector Barrett and Detective-Sergeant Harris, the officers sent from Scotland Yard to assist in the inquiries.

Mr. Alfred Oliver, aged 60, a quiet, unassuming tobaccoist, noted for his knowledge of a good cigar, was struck down in a shop in Cross Street, the narrow way which connects Reading's two main thoroughfares, about tea time on Saturday, June 22, 1929.

He was alone in the shop at the time and received many blows from a heavy metal instrument. His wife found him unconscious across the counter.

Detective-Inspector Walters, who often works 17 or 18 hours a day investigating clues to the mystery, said:—

"There are many trying to murder to justice even yet. We have never regarded the case as closed. The arms of the law are extremely long, and they do not tire in their work. I believe I shall succeed."

CANTON INCENSED OVER HELIKON PIRACY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 24.

THE Canton Government is greatly incensed over the recent outrage done to the British steamer Helikon by the notorious pirates at Bias Bay.

It thought it had these audacious gangs permanently suppressed when it converted Bias Bay into a small naval training station equipped with wireless and several gunboats for chasing pirates, but the piracy of the a.s. Helikon and the consequent escape of the pirates with their booty showed that these desperadoes are far from being suppressed.

The Government has to-day ordered Admiral Chen Chak to head an expedition to the Island of Hainan and the Bias Bay regions to round up all the lawless elements there. The Government expects to take three months to finish the job, during which time every unfrequented spot on the South China coast where pirates' lairs are usually located will be combed and scourged. Colonel Chen Chang Po, commander of the Government troops stationed in Southern Kwangtung, has been ordered to co-operate with Admiral Chen Chak in this matter.

No date has as yet been decided upon when the Admiral will lead his flotilla to Hainan and Bias Bay to "smoke out" the bad elements lurking there, but the expedition is being organized and will be on its mission just as soon as everything is ready.

THE CANTON RACECOURSE.

PROGRESS OF WORK.

Considerable progress has been made in the construction of the Canton municipal racecourse at Shekpi, north of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. About 90 per cent. of the work of laying out the course has been completed. Due to the heavy rains of the last few days, work has had to be suspended, and this will perhaps cause some delay to the early opening of the course, which the local authorities expect to take place some time this year.

The circumference of the course is 2,330 feet, and the diameter 870 feet.

The width of the race track is 80 feet on the northern part and 50 feet on the southern part; the track will be turfed.

No buildings have yet been erected, but it is understood that the authorities are preparing plans for up-to-date pavilions and stables.

SMOKER MOTHER CENSURED.

BABY BURNED IN A PERAMBULATOR.

"I should not be doing my duty if I did not censure the mother, as the life of her child was thrown away by an act of sheer carelessness," said the Derbyshire coroner at an inquest on the five-months-old daughter of Harold Walker, an estate labourer, of Brailford Cigarette Stump.

The child's mother said that she had the child in a perambulator, and when about to call at a farm "flipped" her cigarette and put the stump in the foot of the perambulator, to finish later.

She left the perambulator, with the baby asleep, some distance from the house.

Frederick Yates, who was working in the fields, found the perambulator burning, and was unable to save the child.

Police Constable Marchington said that he found a burned box of matches and a number of partly smoked cigarettes in the perambulator.

A TAME TYPHOON.

MANY THRILLS BUT LITTLE DAMAGE.

COLONY ESCAPES FULL FORCE OF BIG STORM.

Owing partly to the ample warning given—but more especially to the fact that the full force of the storm did not strike the Colony—yesterday's typhoon did little damage, and happily there is so far no loss of life to record. There was considerable dislocation of communications and of business, but beyond this and much personal inconvenience—particularly to Kowloon residents—yesterday's typhoon will go on record as one of the mildest experienced.

A Deserted City.

After tiffin yesterday Hong Kong was a deserted city. Warning of the approaching storm came in good time before the mid-day interval, and most office employees living on Kowloon side were advised about noon to get down to the ferry as soon as possible, as the red flag—indicating suspension of the service—at any moment—had been hoisted. They were also notified that, in view of the expected stoppage of the ferries, they would not be expected to report for duty in the afternoon.

Consequently, when two o'clock came round, there was no long procession of office-workers streaming from the Star Ferry Wharf back to their labours. Moreover, the tram service was suspended shortly before one o'clock, it being necessary to cut off the current owing to the danger of overhead cables being broken by the wind.

Some of the offices in town were open during the afternoon, and made a pretence of carrying on business as usual, but the "skeleton" staffs on duty had little or nothing to do, nor did the shops do any trade, though they kept their doors as wide open as the weather permitted. Customers were conspicuous by their absence; nobody wanted to go shopping yesterday.

Hasty Purchases.

As a matter of fact, however, there was a small amount of business done over the counters. Men who realised that the chances of getting to their homes across the harbour were small made hasty visits to near-by shops to buy pyjamas, shirts, collars, and similar personal effects of which a businessman does not, in the ordinary course of events, carry "spares" when he leaves home in the morning.

Thrills on the Last Ferry.

Those whose business compelled them to return to town from Kowloon had some mild thrills on the voyage across. There was a heavy swell running, and officials of the Star Ferry Company were keenly on the watch to see that no accident happened to embarking or disembarking passengers.

Having got clear of the wharf, the ferries pitched and rolled merrily as they ploughed and staggered their way across the harbour. Now and again, in a heavy squall, "low visibility" caused the land both ahead and astern to disappear completely for a few moments, and nothing could be seen but the big, white-crested waves. Some of the Chinese women passengers were evidently scared at the unaccustomed motion of the ferry-boats, and chattered shrilly and excitedly all the way across—obviously very relieved when the journey was safely over.

Anxious Crowds.

Down at the waterfront, quite early in the afternoon, there were anxious crowds of people—some wondering how they were going to get to Kowloon, and others on the opposite side speculating on the chances of crossing to Hong Kong before dark.

Throughout the afternoon the harbour was enveloped in a thick grey mist of rain, through which the tumbling "white horses" could be dimly seen. All the small craft—launches, sampans, and junks—had disappeared, and with the exception of the big ships occasionally visible in the direction of Stonecutter's Island, the only vessel to be seen from the Star Ferry Wharf was a destroyer rolling and pitching at her buoy just off the Naval Yard, apparently in instant readiness to slip away if need be.

Hundreds of worried-looking people were aimlessly wandering about on the pier, seemingly in hopes of a ferry-boat suddenly looming up through the mist, although assured that there would be no resumption of the service for some time, in view of the information then just received that the typhoon appeared to be heading straight for the Colony. Men and boys in bedraggled white suits, Chinese ladies with fine silken gowns soaked with rain and splashed with mud, walked mournfully up and down the pier, gloomily watching the pouring rain and the "pea-soup" waves breaking against the Praga Wall.

A Deceptive Lull.

About five o'clock there was an improvement in the weather that suggested the possibility of the ferry service being soon resumed, but it was a deceptive change. The heavy swell continued, making it impossible even to think of bringing the ferries alongside the wharves. The journey across the harbour could have been managed easily and safely enough, but the risk of serious accident in getting the vessels alongside to load passengers and discharge them was much too great.

Many Kowloon residents made their arrangements early in the afternoon for staying in town for the night, but others more optimistic sat wet and weary on the wharf for hours, hopeful that before long the weather would improve sufficiently to permit the ferry-service being resumed.

At 10.25 p.m. the ferry service was resumed following the hoisting of the No. 4 signal.

Observatory Reports.

The following are the messages issued by the Observatory during yesterday:—

11.45 a.m.—Typhoon about 100 miles S.E. of Hong Kong, moving N.N.W.

The typhoon passed a few miles to the S. of Gap Rock on a N.W. track at 3 p.m.

Local Forecast:—Cyclonic gales; moderating; overcast; rain.

3.25 p.m.—Centre passing a few miles S. of Gap Rock on N.W. track. Wind at Hong Kong may increase somewhat but full typhoon force not anticipated.

Scenes on Kowloon Side.

In Kowloon the buses maintained services on all routes throughout the day. The last ferry left Kowloon at 2.45, and those who went down to the wharf after that had a damp journey for nothing.

The Yau-mat ferry service was continued until 5.30 p.m. When it was realised that the Star ferry-boats had stopped running, hundreds of Chinese made their way to Yau-mat to effect a crossing from there. The last Yau-mat ferry for Hong Kong left at 4.30, with several hundred third-class passengers on board. The weather was then so bad that the crossing took over half an hour, and as the vessel approached the pier on Hong Kong side, the sea was so high that it was most dangerous to try and get alongside.

Yau-mat Ferry Turns Back.

After several attempts, which were watched by a large crowd of sightseers, the coxswain abandoned the idea of trying to get alongside and decided to return to Yau-mat, the return crossing taking about 45 minutes.

When the ferry was safely tied up at the pier within the typhoon shelter, the people who had paid their fare for the crossing to Hong Kong refused to leave the vessel, fearing that when the service was resumed late-comers would be the first to be taken over.

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CHIANG DENOUNCED

WANG CHING WEI AND KUOMINTANG.

REFUSES LEADERSHIP OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

According to a Chinese telegram from Peiping, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, who arrived there on Wednesday evening, has made the following statement:—

"My arrival here from the South may assure you that my views on the Kuomintang and political affairs are absolutely in accordance with those of Generals Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang. Regarding the formation of the new Government, I will participate in the discussion. In my opinion Yen should take up the post of chairmanship so that I may devote my whole attention to the affairs of the party."

"In the meantime, every effort should be made to build up the democratic strength in accordance with the policy and principles of the party, and the various cliques in the party should unite to achieve this end."

Foreign Policy.

"With regard to our foreign policy, we will try our best to secure the absolute equality of China among the family of nations, in accordance with the policy of the late Tungpi (Dr. Sun Yat Sen). Dr. Sun in 1924 made a statement in Kobe that China and Japan should sincerely co-operate, and therefore we will follow his instructions in dealing with Japan."

Mr. Wang continued that he formerly advocated the resumption of office by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek because he desired that Chiang should do his utmost for the welfare of the country and the party. "But since 1929," continued Mr. Wang, "Chiang has assumed the dictatorship and has held illegally the Third National Congress of the Kuomintang. We have strongly opposed the manner in which the congress was held, as over eighty per cent. of the delegates to the congress were nominated by Chiang. Moreover, he is responsible for the civil warfare during the past few years. It is time for him to resign."

Mr. Wang added that he has wired Yen and Feng arranging for the date and place for them to meet, and that he will stay at Peiping for several months at least.

DEATH OF MRS. F. H. W. HAYNES.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. F. H. W. Haynes who passed away at Matilda Hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Haynes had been ill for some time and had been in hospital for three months.

She first came out to the Colony in 1921 from Ireland. Mrs. Haynes is survived by a five-year-old son and her husband who is well known in Masonic circles.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley this evening.

"Which Typhoon, Where?"

The wind apparently did little damage on Kowloon side. In the business districts most of the shops closed at the first sign of coming trouble. In Kowloon City, however, everything seemed perfectly normal, and a representative of the Daily Press who went into the Chinese village there gained the impression that the inhabitants were hardly aware of the approach or presence of a storm. Similarly in Kowloon Tong all was quiet, though a few contractor's sheds along Prince Edward Road were damaged. The train arriving from Canton at about 3 p.m. brought many passengers down who were unable to get across to Hong Kong. For some time they were huddled in the station, but later a number sought refuge for the night in near-by Chinese boarding-houses.

S.S. Kinshan at Anchor.

The s.s. Kinshan arrived in the Colony from Canton shortly after 2.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon, but could not anchor alongside the wharf.

The steamer had to anchor in the typhoon shelter at Yau-mat.

There were several hundred passengers on board. The s.s. Kinshan arrived yesterday morning when the typhoon was not severe. They tied up alongside the wharf and then sailed to the typhoon shelter after discharging their passengers.

NANKING LOAN FOR TONG KA WAN?

FOREIGN CAPITAL OFFERED.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR INAUGURAL CEREMONY.

According to the vernacular Press, the Nanking Central Government has decided to issue a public loan for the construction of harbour-works, etc. at Tong Ka Wan, the new Chinese free-port, but the amount has not been fixed, as the budget is still under consideration. It is understood that certain foreign capitalists have offered to invest capital in the enterprise.

Mention was made in our columns recently of a report that American financial interests were concerned in the scheme to the extent of \$10,000,000.

In view of the fact that many Chinese and foreign residents of Hong Kong and Macao are expected to attend the inauguration ceremony of the construction of Tong Ka Wan, the committee in charge of the proceedings has appointed Sir Shou-sun Chow of Hong Kong and Mr. Lou Yuk Lun of Macao to be in charge of the arrangements at these places. It is learned that over 600 residents of Hong Kong are expected to witness the ceremony.

In Canton over 3,000 letters have been received from the various public bodies and residents asking for invitations to the ceremony.

OMISSION TO CALL FOR TITLE DEEDS.

IMPORTANT POINT IN MORTGAGE APPEAL.

At the Full Court of Appeal yesterday, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Jenkin, who were together appearing for the respondent, concluded their arguments on legal points when the Court adjourned for the day. Sir Peter Grain is presiding at the Full Court with Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood.

The appeal is against a judgment of Sir Henry Gollan given in favour of the plaintiff, Li Po Kwai, as against the defendant, Tsang Chuen, who was ordered to restore to the plaintiff certain house property free of a mortgage for \$25,000. The property was mortgaged by plaintiff's second son, whose whereabouts are unknown, by virtue of a memorial registered in the Land Office, by which he was assigned one undivided moiety of the property as joint-tenant with his father.

Plaintiff's case was that he assigned the property to himself, under another name, and his son, in order to divide his property, but that he did not confer any beneficial rights on the son. Further, that the son was not entitled to mortgage the property without plaintiff's consent, and that the title deeds had always remained in the hands of plaintiff.

Mr. Potter's main line of argument was that the appellant failed to take ordinary precautions in calling for the production of the title deeds before executing the mortgage. Counsel argued that the registering of a memorial and the production of title deeds were not on the same plane, and that appellant's case fell to the ground by reason of his own conduct.

Counsel for the appellant had argued that the respondent was estopped in his claim by reason of the fact that in the deed of assignment a sum of \$16,000 was shown to have passed, and that the consideration gave the son a right to a share of the property. This and other points were dealt with by Mr. Jenkin at the close of Mr. Potter's address.

In answer to the Court, Mr. Sheldon, who is conducting appellant's case, said that he would require three-quarters of an hour to reply to the points raised. The Court accordingly adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

UTTERING FORGED BANK NOTE.

CHINESE ARRESTED ON SECOND ATTEMPT.

A forged five piastre bank note of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine featured in a case yesterday in which a Chinese was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with uttering the note and obtaining goods by false pretences.

It was stated that on April 15 of this year the defendant uttered a five piastre bank note in a shop at Cochrane Street. On that occasion the note was changed into \$8, Hong Kong currency. After the defendant had gone it was discovered that the note was a forgery. The curious fact in connection with this discovery was that earlier in the day the money changer had offered \$8.10 in Hong Kong money for the note.

However, a sharp lookout was kept for the defendant, but although he was seen several times he was not taken into custody as it was felt that such a step might be improper as he might not be found with forged notes in his possession.

On July 22, however, an astute foki observed that the defendant was trying to tender another five piastre note in a shop opposite to his. He immediately rushed over and told the foki of that shop that the note was a forgery as the man had already uttered a similar one in his shop. The defendant was then arrested and taken to the Central Police Station.

Chan Hoi, a foki, stated that on July 22 defendant came to his shop and bought 70 cents of almond cakes. Defendant handed him a French bank note, at the same time saying that it was worth \$8.30. Witness then asked a foki to take it to a money changer who said that it was only worth \$6.10. The foki then took it back and told the defendant about it. The defendant then asked for \$6 remarking that he would come back and redeem the bank note afterwards.

Mr. Yvon Segalen, an accountant of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, told his Worship that there were three points by which the forged bank note could be identified from a genuine one. The three points were that (1) the paper on the forged bank note was not the same as a genuine one, (2) the numbers on the forged bank note were not well printed and, (3) the head of an annamite in the watermark was not well centred.

His Worship convicted the defendant and sentenced him to four months' hard labour.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY IN HARBOUR.

According to a report made to the Police yesterday, three children lost their lives when the crew of a Chinese junk were thrown in the Harbour following the vessel's collision with a ferry-launch.

It is alleged that the ferry launch which collided with the junk was the Cheung Chai launch; and it is further alleged that she did not stop to render assistance after the accident.

There were five men, four women and three children on the junk at the time of the accident. The junk was anchored off Kennedy Town to await day-break to leave the Harbour. It had no cargo on board.

When the crew were thrown into the water, a junk which was about 100 yards away came to the rescue. All the adults were picked up, but the children, a boy of two, a girl of three and another of eight, are all missing.

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MURDER AT SHANGHAI.**CHINESE SHIPPING MANAGER THE VICTIM.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 24.
A daring attempted murder on the Bund took place this morning when Mr. T. C. Chao, General Manager of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, was shot by two Chinese.

Mr. Chao was shot in one lung, but he is expected to recover. The motive for the deed is unknown.

Death of Mr. Chao.

Mr. T. C. Chao died at nine o'clock this evening.

INQUEST ON AIR CRASH VICTIMS.**CAUSE OF THE DISASTER A MYSTERY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 23.
The inquest opened to-day on the victims of the aeroplane disaster at Meopham Green on Monday was adjourned after identification until August 13, when it will be re-adjourned if the Air Ministry and other experts have not concluded their investigations by then.

At present, the cause of the disaster is a mystery.

Eye-Witnesses' Evidence.

RUGBY, July 23.
The coroner's inquiry into the death of the six victims of Monday's air disaster was opened near the scene of the crash this afternoon.

The evidence of eye-witnesses and the doctor was heard.

Mrs. Henderson, widow of the pilot, expressed sorrow for the relatives of the victims and added: "No one would have been more brokenhearted than the late pilot."

Shortly before the inquest four representatives of the Junker Company, the makers of the machine, had arrived, having flown from Germany.

The remains of the machine were taken to London for a further detailed examination by officials of the Air Ministry, who are investigating the causes of the accident, which at present remain a matter of speculation.

DISORDERS IN EGYPT.**REGARDED AS TRIVIAL.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 23.
Giving particulars in a Parliamentary answer to-day, of last Monday's disorders in Egypt, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said that in Cairo 15 demonstrations took place, varying in size from 100 to 300 people.

The demonstrators broke tram windows and street lamps. No other damage to European property had been reported. Only one European tram conductor and one Hungarian were injured.

The situation in Cairo was now well in hand, and no British forces were employed either there or in Port Said and Suez, where disturbances also occurred.

The disorders, he added, were nowhere serious, and there was no participation in them by respectable elements of the population.

The workers everywhere kept out of the demonstrations and remained steadily at their employment.

SARAWAK RAJAH'S GIFT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 23.
It is now proposed that one quarter of the gift of £100,000 by the Rajah of Sarawak to the British Government should be offered to the Imperial Forestry Institute. The main portion will be used as a fund to assist the education of children of Colonial civil servants.

The offer of the gift was announced by Lord Pakenham at the opening of the Colonial Conference last month.

WANG CHING WEI BUSY.**RESIDENCE STRICTLY GUARDED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, July 24.
Wang Ching Wei has established his headquarters in Dr. Wellington Koo's former residence, where he spent a busy morning interviewing callers, including the representatives of Yen Hsi Shan, Feng Yu Hsiang and Chang Hsueh Liang.

Owing to persistent rumours of a plot to assassinate Wang Ching Wei, the place is being strictly guarded by police and plain clothes detectives.

CONSULS RESCUE MISSIONARIES.**REBEL LEADER RENDERS EVERY COURTESY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOCHOW, July 24.
Mr. A. J. Martin, British Consul, and Mr. John J. Muccio, United States Consul here, returned last night from Yenpingfu, bringing back all the British missionaries, numbering 23, and most of the Americans, numbering 21.

The Consuls received every courtesy and facility from Lu Hsing-pang, the rebel leader who is menacing Foochow, and from Government officials opposing him.

Misses Nettleton and Harrison are believed to be comfortably housed and well-treated.

Lu Hsing-pang assured Mr. Martin that every effort would be made for their release.

CLOUDBURST IN YORKSHIRE.**RAILWAY BRIDGES DESTROYED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 23.
It is feared that lives have been lost in a flood which followed a cloudburst in the Eak Valley of Yorkshire.

Many roads became raging torrents, and the Wharfe coasts, with lifeboat rocket apparatus, rushed inland to rescue those whose homes had been swept away.

The flood extends for a quarter of a mile on either side of the river bed.

The water mains burst at Whitby and the town has now only a two days' supply.

Several railway bridges were destroyed and telephone communication was stopped.

The villages worst affected are Sleights, Rushwarp and Egton, three of the beauty spots of Yorkshire.

Several Lives Lost.

RUGBY, July 23.
Severe and sudden floods occurred in parts of North Yorkshire to-day.

A cloudburst occurred in the valley of the River Eak, which flows into Whitby harbour, and the road bridge and the railway bridge at the village of Sleights nearby were washed away.

Roads were under several feet of water and many villagers were imprisoned in their homes.

A lifeboat and many other craft were taken inland and coastguards are still engaged in the rescue work. It is feared that several lives have been lost.

COAL BILL COMPROMISE.**MEASURE READY FOR ROYAL ASSENT.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 23.
After some discussion, the House of Lords this afternoon agreed to the slight alteration which the House of Commons had returned in the Lord's amendment to the Coal Mines Bill.

The compromise effected between the two Houses regarding the spread-over of hours will thus be incorporated in the measure for Royal Assent.

BRITISH SEA-POWER BELOW SAFETY.**AUSTRALIA'S POSITION IN TIME OF WAR.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, July 24.
A warning that recent events tended to reduce British sea-power below the safety minimum is given in the annual report by Sir Henry Chauvel, Chief of the General Staff of the Australian Forces.

While drawing attention to Australia's dangerous position in time of war, Sir Henry Chauvel suggests that her contribution to Imperial naval defence should be revised in accordance with what she can afford.

EARTHQUAKE IN NAPLES.**FAMOUS CATHEDRAL COLLAPSES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NAPLES, July 23.
This morning's earthquake is believed to be the severest in the history of the city.

It began at 11 a.m. and lasted for 45 seconds. The streets, which were deserted, became in a moment thronged with terrified people rushing in the open spaces, and storming the churches, where they implored the priests to bring out the miraculous images.

Above the sound of rushing feet were heard cries of mothers calling to their children, who were torn from their sides in the confusion, which was increased by the inky darkness, due to the first shocks short circuiting the electric lighting, while through the crowded streets vehicles of every description dashed wildly, running over many pedestrians in a general stampede.

The affected area extends across the Basilicata region from Naples to Bari and from Taranto to Salerno.

The last-named part has a famous cathedral, dating from 1050, which collapsed. Fortunately, it was unoccupied at the time.

The latest casualty list is 278 dead, of whom 160 died at Malfi. Two hundred and twenty people were injured in the whole area.

Official Casualty List.

ROME, July 24.
The official list of casualties resulting from the earthquake show that there are 1,778 dead, 4,264 injured, 3,188 houses completely and 2,757 partially destroyed.

HEAT WAVE IN AMERICA.**THREE HUNDRED DEATHS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 23.
The four days' heat wave has now ended.

The deaths in the New York area are officially given as 63, including 25 people who were drowned.

The heat wave was responsible for 300 deaths throughout the country as it moved eastward across the Continent from the Rockies.

MACE INCIDENT.**CALL FOR APOLOGY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 23.
A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, by 90 votes to 25, to-day recorded strong disapproval of the action of Mr. John Beckett in removing the mace from the Speaker's table in the House of Commons last week as bringing discredit to the Party and constituting a gross affront to Parliament.

The meeting decided to report the matter to the National Executive of the Labour Party and to call on Mr. Beckett to apologise to the House of Commons.

P. & O. CAPTAIN DROWNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SECUNDERABAD, July 23.
Captain T. E. Pitts, Commander of the P. and O. liner Bawalpindi, and Major Stover, of the 3/10 Punjab Regiment, were drowned in a squall which capsize the boat from which they were watching the regatta on Hussainagar Lake.

RUSSIANS STEAL \$2,000,000.**MYSTERIOUS GOLD SHIPMENT.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, July 24.
Two Russians are alleged to have arrived in Shanghai with \$2,000,000 worth of Siberian gold stolen from the Soviet Gold Mining Company at Vladivostok.

How the huge consignment was shipped is a mystery.

Three Soviet secret service men are reported to have arrived here with the object of trailing the booty.

An interesting feature of the robbery is that the men decamped from Dairen disguised as women.

KING GEORGE AND CHRISTIAN REUNION**ADDRESS TO LAMBETH CONFERENCE BISHOPS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 23.
The King and Queen to-day were greeted at Buckingham Palace by 300 Bishops who are present in London for the Lambeth Conference.

During a speech to the visitors, His Majesty referred to the effect of the war on religion and to the possibilities of Christian reunion. He expressed particular pleasure at meeting Bishops of the Anglican Communion not only from the Dominions but from the United States, and said he had observed with interest that among the delegations had been an important one from the Orthodox Church.

A hundred years ago, said His Majesty, the Anglican Church was little more than the Church of a single Kingdom. The present Conference was a worldwide gathering of the united, though mostly self-governing, churches which had attained the proportions of a general council. "Remember that ten years ago the question of the reunion of Christendom was foremost in your thoughts. You put before the world a call of unity, pleading for a new endeavour to heal rents in the fabric of the Church. I am most happy to learn that this appeal has not been fruitless. It is my earnest hope and prayer that the work which your last Conference began may prosper and that the deliberations of this present Conference may result in some notable advance towards this great and desirable end."

"The main subjects for your consideration are summed up under the general head 'The Faith and Witness of the Church in this Generation.' The subject had been well chosen, and with a keen insight into the needs of the present day. The obvious and material damage of the War is not now so manifest as when you last met. The wounds are to some extent seared over. But men's minds and souls are still troubled by the wounds which the War inflicted, and perplexed through the shocks thereby dealt to old beliefs and spiritual loyalties. At such a time, the fathers of the Church do well to take counsel together how best to bring home to the world to-day, in ways most appropriate to the times, the truth of the everlasting Gospel. God reigns, and I pray that His blessing may rest upon your deliberations."

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DUTCH RUBBER PRODUCTION.**REDUCTION PROPOSALS AGREED TO.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, July 24.
A communiqué issued by the meeting of the Dutch Rubber Producers' Association held last week, when 112 producers, representing a production of 33,905 tons, declared in favour of the proposals of the Committee of the Dutch Rubber Producers' Association to negotiate with the Dutch East Indies Government for the purpose of achieving restriction for all rubber producers, including native, to 75 per cent. of the 1929 crop.

Twenty-one producers voted against the proposals, representing a production of 23,992 tons, including 11,800 tons belonging to American producers who work up the product in their own factories.

President Hindenburg RETURNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 23.
President von Hindenburg has returned from Coblenz.

NIGHT LIFE IN LONDON.**ONLY A HEADACHE!**

Lights are popping out in the windows of the little Soho restaurants. Over there, where they have green chintz and unhappy oysters on a plate in the window, a waiter in shirt sleeves and a dickey is hosing down the steps.

The taxicabs have begun the aftermidnight crawl, a clock chimes the half, and an archaic gramophone somewhere in the tiles is yelling "Singin' in the bathtub."

The night clubs are getting under way now. I have £15 and a quest to find the romance of London of night. Night clubs. Romance. What a pitiful lie! Usury in cellars, a synthetic champagne in enamel mugs, all the cheapness... but anyway.

There are two methods of entering these night clubs. You say, "Yes, I am a member," and give the doorkeeper 10s., or "No, I am not a member," and give the doorkeeper 10s. (There are one or two with slightly closer rules. You give the doorkeeper £1.)

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LONDON NAVAL PACT.**SECOND READING PASSED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 23.
The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Bill to give effect to the London Naval Treaty without a division.

JAPAN TO RATIFY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 24.
The London Naval Treaty is now in the hands of the Privy Council.

Following Mr. Hamaguchi's visit to the Hayama Palace this morning to formally place the Treaty before the Emperor for his approval, the Emperor's aide-de-camp journeyed to Tokyo this afternoon and asked the Privy Council to deliberate and advise upon the Treaty.

Returning to Tokyo, Mr. Hamaguchi conferred with Baron Kuratomi, President of the Privy Council, who promised early action.

It is authoritatively expected that ratification will be made before September.

BOLTED DOORS AND A SAWN PULPIT.

A remarkable scene in Pembroke Baptist Chapel, Liverpool, where the Rev. C. M. Birrell, the father of Mr. Augustine Birrell, and the Rev. C. F. Aked had been pastors, was described to Mr. Justice Farwell on a motion by the Baptist Union against Mr. James Golder, who said that he was a member of the congregation.

The union claimed an injunction restraining Mr. Golder until trial or further order from entering the chapel premises except for the purpose of attending Divine worship and other meetings.

Mr. Roxburgh, for the union, read an affidavit by the Rev. David Lewis, the present pastor, in which he said that on June 6 he went to the chapel and found that the main door from the vestry to the chapel was also bolted on the inside, but he heard a noise in the chapel.

He called out, and was answered by Mr. Golder. He requested Mr. Golder to leave the premises, and when he refused Mr. Lewis fetched a constable.

Eventually the door was opened, and Mr. Lewis found Mr. Golder and two workmen busy. The stairs leading to the pulpit had been removed, and the workmen were sawing the legs of the pulpit at the base.

Mr. Lewis asked the workmen to stop and leave the chapel, but they refused. He also asked Mr. Golder to stop doing further damage, but he declined, and said that he intended to finish the job.

Then he tried to eject Mr. Golder from the chapel, but two of his confederates came to his assistance, and he was unable to take him outside. He went to the police station to ask what he could do, and when he returned he found that the pulpit had been completely sawn through.

Mr. Roxburgh read another affidavit by the secretary to the Baptist Union, in which he said that

(Continued on next Column.)

GANDHI PARLEYS.**WRITTEN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS PRISONERS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POONA, July 24.
Gandhi handed Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jaykar a written message for the Pandit Motilal and Jawahar Lal Nehru, which delegates are taking to Allahabad, where the Nehrus are serving their terms of imprisonment.

EUROPE AIR RACE.**COMMANDER BUTLER FIRST AT SEVILLE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 23.
Commander Allan Butler to-day continued to hold the lead in the Round Europe Air Contest.

He was the first to reach Seville this morning, making the journey from Madrid in a little over two hours. Later he passed over Madrid on the return flight, proceeding onwards in his Gipsy Moth to Saragossa and Barcelona.

Thorn, another British competitor, had been following him closely in the lead, after the Barcelona route via Lyons, Berne, Munich, Vienna and Breslau to Königsberg and then to Berlin, the finishing point.

OBITUARY.**MR. GLEN HAMMOND CURTISS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUFFALO, July 23.
The death occurred here to-day of Mr. Glen Hammond Curtiss, the well-known inventor and aviator.

The congregation being now small, it was desired to sell the chapel for not less than \$15,000, with which money it was proposed to "build another place of worship in a more suitable district."

The union had no desire that Mr. Golder should be dealt with at all harshly, and they were not asking for damages.

"High Principle."

Mr. Golder argued that in what he had done he acted as a properly constituted member of the congregation, and was anxious to save the chapel.

He made a statement in which he said he based his objection to the sale on the ground of high principle, and also on the trust deeds of the chapel. Those who were with him wanted to introduce a new form of service, and what had been done in regard to the pulpit was to make it into two pulpits, which was symbolic and natural. It would be wrong to restrain him from finishing off a fine piece of craftsmanship.

Mr. Justice Farwell granted the injunction asked for.

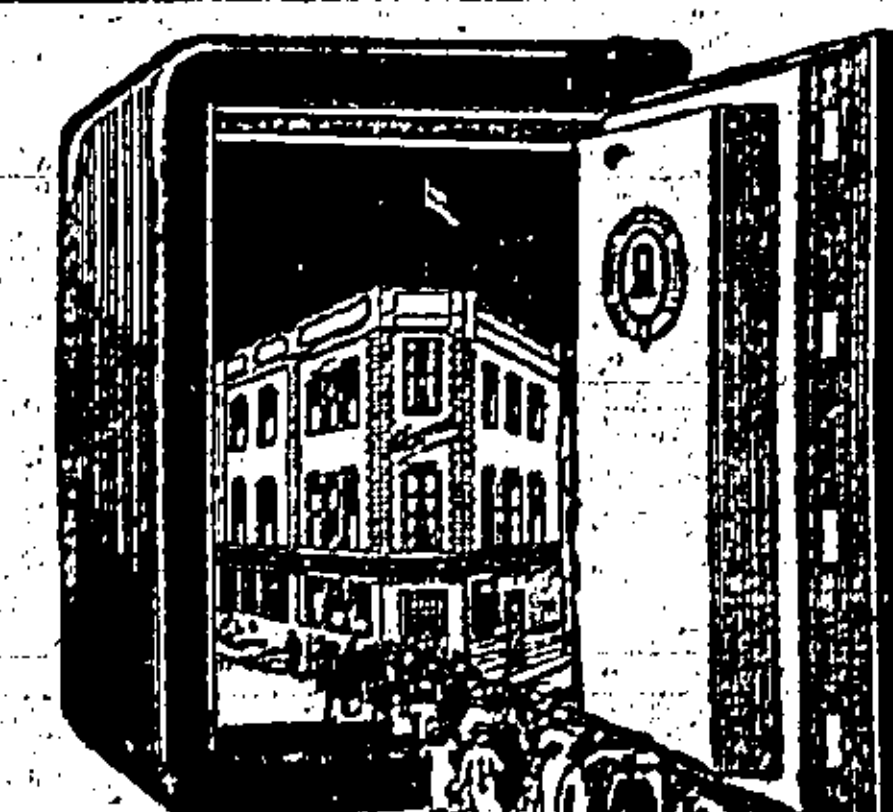
Mr. Golder: "I don't want to threaten anybody, but if the action is proceeded with, and I am landed in costs, I shall most certainly not pay them. I shall go to prison."

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Sports News

Lawn Bowls.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES AND THE WEATHER.

PROSPECTS OF THE LEADERS DISCUSSED.

[By "BACK WOOD."]

Lawn bowlers put in some useful practice on Wednesday in anticipation of the matches during the week-end only to have their thoughts seriously disturbed by a typhoon. Prospects of play being possible on Saturday are certainly not bright, but bowlers still live in hopes that they will be allowed to complete their programme. There is really little interest for the majority of the teams in the league who started out with their eyes on the championship shields, but their enthusiasm has not waned one bit. They are left far behind by two teams in each division running neck to neck, and it is this unusual feature which is giving players and supporters a lot of anxiety.

In the early part of the season it was possible to see through the teams and guess who would be the likely winners, but these guesses proved to be as erratic as the form of the teams. If the records of the two leading teams in each division are looked up it will be seen that some of them have been permitted to remain in their high places by gaining the points on more than one occasion by a small margin. The whole outlook is so uncertain at the moment considering these inconsistencies that picking out any one of the two leaders as the champions in their divisions would be a poor guess and nothing more.

Craigengower and Civil Service seniors and the Bowling Green and Civil Service juniors stand on an equal footing in their respective sections. They have not met each other yet, and it is the first meeting that will place the winners with a temporary advantage which might mean the winning of the league. Craigengower are due to play at Civil Service, and if the match comes off it will be watched by many supporters of each side. There is little to choose between the teams, and I would not make any guess. It seems to me, however, that the strong shield on the home side is Grimmit's rink. It is here, I have reason to suspect, that the battle will be won or lost. The Bowling Green juniors receive Civil Service, and here again I am not sure which side will win. Predictions as to a close game might also be left out as there is no reason, considering recent happenings, why one or the other should not win by a comfortable margin.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

KOWLOON C.C.

Kowloon C.C. senior team (away) v. Club de Recreio.—H. Gittins, C. J. Tachi, A. Hyde Lay and J. Fraser (Skip); E. C. Fincher, J. Howe, W. Hyde and J. C. Lyl (Skip); A. C. Burford, B. Petheram, H. Overy and A. E. Silstone (Skip).

Kowloon C.C. junior team (home) v. Taikoo.—O. B. Raven, A. J. Kew, F. E. Lawrence and J. M. Jack (Skip); W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, F. G. Herdridge and J. C. Labrum (Skip); J. Jack, J. S. Dinnen, T. W. Carr and L. J. Blackburn (Skip). Reserves: C. G. Harrison and L. A. Jeeves.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Craigengower senior team (away) v. Civil Service.—F. J. Neves, M. A. R. Sousa, D. Rumjahn and B. W. Bradbury (Skip); E. Tuck, A. E. Coates, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (Skip); W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Rosset and R. Basa (Skip).

Craigengower junior team (home) v. Yacht Club.—F. Finner, W. Ward, Y. Abbas and J. Cavenagh (Skip); D. K. Kharas, A. L. de Sousa, R. C. Beed and W. Gill (Skip); J. Moss, F. K. Modi, P. A. Dixon and J. Carr (Skip).

TAIKOO. R.C.

Taikoo senior team (home) v. Kowloon Dock.—J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip); G. McLeod, J. Sloan, J. J. Fung and J. B. Wallace (Skip); J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell and W. Wetherpoon (Skip).

Taikoo junior team (away) v. Kowloon C.C.—T. Stanton, C. H. Summers, W. Bell and T. Munro (Skip); K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart and H. McKee (Skip); T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery and D. Wainley (Skip).

Tennis Topics.

LOSS TO U.S.R.C.

OMAR RUMJAHN RETURNING TO COLONY.

[By "SERVER."]

With everybody discussing when and from where the typhoon is coming, it seems rather out of place to sit down and write tennis notes. As far as tennis is concerned, it will no doubt be a wash-out this week-end, for even if it does clear up now, the courts are so well under water that I doubt whether they will dry in time. There were two sunny afternoons this week, and some of the Clubs took full advantage of it and played off some of their fixtures. On Monday, the Indian Recreation Club easily accounted for the University in the mixed doubles, but the surprise of that particular division was the heavy defeat of the Kowloon Cricket Club, last season's champions, at the hands of the United Services Recreation Club. The latter were without the services of Mrs. Cape who has left, or will be leaving, the Colony.

Mrs. Cape did extremely well in the Forest Hills tournaments before she came to the Colony, and is ranked tenth in America's list of lady players. I only had the pleasure of seeing the lady in action once, when she gave a very good exhibition of baseline driving, sending across some extremely good cross-court shots. With all respect to some of the Colony's men exponents, I am of the opinion that she will give one or more of them a jolly good match. No doubt her departure will be very much felt by the U.S.R.C., especially as they are now so well-placed in the fight for championship honours in this division.

The many friends in the Colony of Omar Rumjahn will be glad to learn that there is a possibility of his taking part in the local open championships in February, 1931. "Omar" is well-known to followers of lawn tennis here, but for the benefit of those who have not kept trace of his records since he left for the North some six years ago, I will give a brief summary of his activities on the court since then. For five years, he was doubles champion of Tientsin with his brother C. A. L. Rumjahn, who is showing up so well in local tennis now, while in 1927 and 1929, he was runner-up in the Open Singles of that port. He figured in inter-port matches in 1926, 1928 and 1929, and did very well on all three occasions, both in the doubles and singles. If my memory serves me, I think he was runner-up in the local Open Singles in 1923, while in the same year, he won the doubles championship here with his cousin "H.D.", who is perhaps our best doubles player at the moment. They repeated this again the following year after which he left to take up a position in Tientsin.

Rumjahn is essentially a steady player and he returns almost every thing that is sent to him. One of his earlier successes was his win over Honda in an exhibition match on the Indian Recreation Club ground, and Honda was considered to be playing at his best form then. Omar's favourite shot is a back-hand chop stroke, and in bringing this off, he holds the racket and half way down the handle, and at the moment of impact between racket and ball, he imparts a great deal of spin on the latter, giving it a lot of "devil." He exploits it a strong forehand drive at times, but very rarely while his overhead work is always sound. The last time I saw him in action was some three years ago, but I have heard that he has improved considerably since then. With his two brothers, "S.A." and "C.A.L." and his cousin "H.D." they ought to make about the strongest four in China and I doubt very much whether any other two pairs can beat them if such a match could be arranged.

SOCIAL EVENING AT CRAIGENGOWER.

CHINESE MAGICIAN TO ENTERTAIN.

A social evening has been arranged for to-morrow by the Craigengower Cricket Club for members and their friends. It is understood that in the course of the evening well-known Chinese magician will entertain the gathering with a series of tricks and illusions, one of which will be a woman in two. The performer is said to be an expert in his line, and large scale illusions such as the trunk mystery, and other items from his repertoire may be expected.

TEST MATCH.

POSSIBLE CHANGE IN ENGLISH TEAM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 23.

In view of the uncertainty of the weather, Mr. A. F. P. Chapman, the Captain of the English team, has asked that Goddard, the young Gloucestershire fast bowler, should be available to play in the fourth Test match against the Australians, which is due to begin in Manchester on Friday.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 23.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:—

National League.		
New York	8	Chicago 6
Brooklyn	4	St. Louis 1
Boston	7	Cincinnati 3
Boston	6	Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia	1	Pittsburg 2
Philadelphia	15	Pittsburg 16
American League.		
Cleveland	10	New York 6
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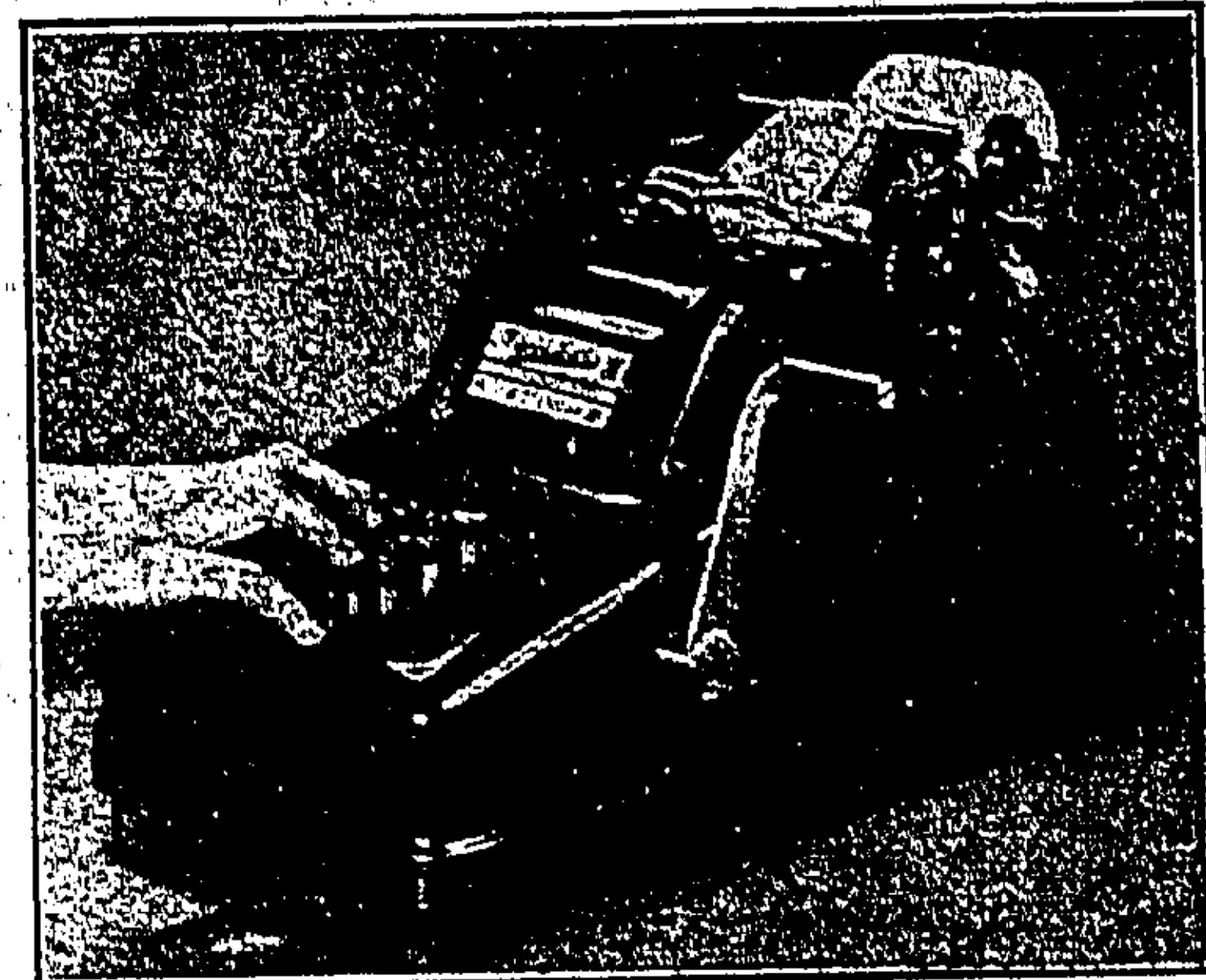
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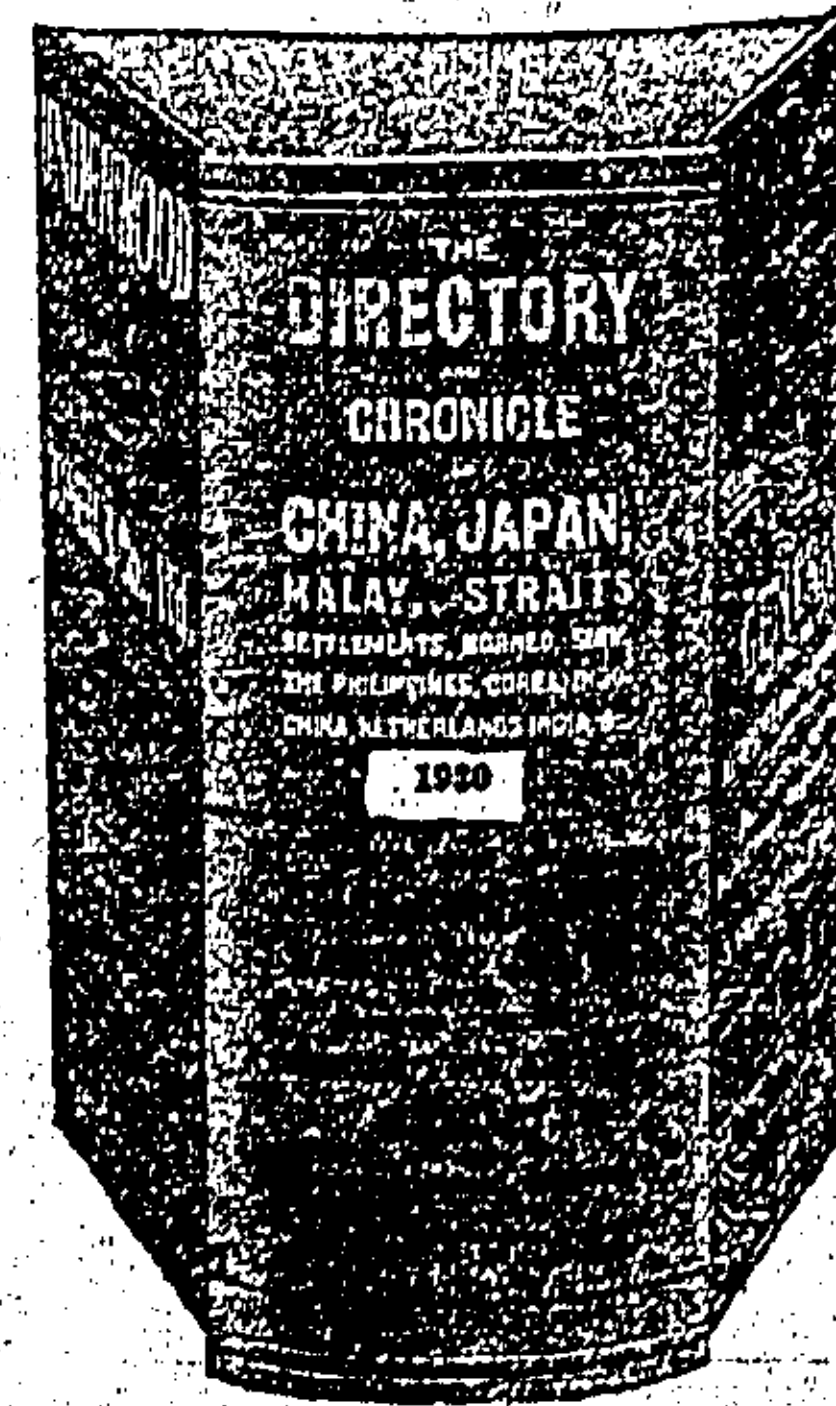
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WHAT BOXING IS COMING TO.

DESCRIPTION OF FIGHT IN 1941.

British boxers, have been taking a pessimistic view of America lately, but matters are evidently improving. George Cook, the Australian heavyweight, in a fight at Ohio, was allowed a quarter of an hour's rest after the first round because his opponent had fouled him.

If this sort of improvement continues there will be a distinct chance for one of our heavyweights to pull off a world's championship some time in the future.

By means of the trans-Atlantic televisorphone process a Star correspondent sends the following account of a fight which took place on April 1, 1941, between the British boxer, Bill Shetland, and Mack Sparkey, the American champion.

Minutes for Massage.

When the bell sounded both men went into a clinch. Coming out, the Englishman brought off a right hook, which was immediately countered by a kick on the ankle.

In the interval the referee decided that Shetland was able to fight on, but he gave three minutes extra for massage.

When the second round started, the British champion was limping, but the American, full of fight, jumped right in, and bit his opponent's left ear. Shetland appealed, and the referee ordered Sparkey to detach himself.

Shetland landed a left and right in quick succession, which shook up the American. He recovered himself gamely, and brought off a brilliant punch with his right foot to Shetland's chest.

A Neat Kick.

The Englishman partly countered this with his left, and the American went down, striking the back of his head, and taking a count of nine. His seconds appealed for a foul, but, after a consultation, the referee decided that the foul was only technical.

Things livened up in the fourth and fifth rounds, and in one clinch when the American got his teeth into the back of Shetland's neck, it looked odd, on another British defeat.

With a strong twist, however, Bill averted the hold and got away. Sparkey caught him a neat kick in the back as he moved off, but only succeeded in hurting his big toe.

This gave the Englishman his opportunity in the sixth round, when, showing superior speed, he rained in a dozen of the best.

How Englishman Won!

He got Bill groggy, but, fortunately, when things looked black for him, his second, with great presence of mind, brought a bucket down hard on the back of the Englishman's head.

The fight would have ended then, for the Englishman went down, and seemed out. Unfortunately, however, Sparkey, losing his head, jumped on Shetland's face, and amid a tremendous clamour, the referee awarded the fight to the Englishman on a technical foul.

For the first time, for 20 years, therefore, an Englishman becomes the heavyweight champion of the world.

GOOD NEWS FOR GOLF WIDOWS.

18-HOLE COURSE IN THE DINING ROOM.

Here is good news for golf widows. Golf in the home has been made possible by the invention of a seventy-year-old Scotsman, who has spent five years working out the idea.

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On the imitation grass surface are the requisite number of tees, holes, and hazards. Specially made miniature balls, an inch in diameter, are used, and properly weighted and balanced clubs complete the equipment.

Not a Toy.

Mr. Louis Joseph, of Marylebone, who co-operated with the inventor in the final improvements, claims that "Q" golf, as the game is known, is not a toy.

"Play is on similar lines and rules as ordinary golf," said Joseph.

"Real skill is required, and expert golfers who have played on the course have been amazed at the problems confronting them."

"What seemed to be a simple stroke required as much serious consideration as on a regulation course."

A wide variety of hazards, including rivers, railway bridges, furze, fences, long grass, trees rough ground, and hills dot the course.

A replica of almost any links in the country can be designed.

MORE PAY FOR TEST PLAYERS?

£40 A MATCH SAID TO BE "INADEQUATE."

Unofficial representations are being made to the M.C.C. to increase the payment to professionals who will play for England in the remaining Test matches against Australia.

A professional cricketer chosen for England receives, under the present scale, £40, plus the price of a third-class return ticket from his home to the place where the Test match is being played.

A large body of county cricketers, amateurs and professionals, who have played for England and are likely to be chosen in future cannot complain, but they are distinctly under a sense of grievance.

No expenses are allowed the professionals. The £40 is their return in money for four days' strenuous cricket, plus five days' hotel and maintenance and an infinite variety of small items, cake, tips, and so forth.

Moreover, the professional playing in a four-day match probably loses the opportunity of two matches, from £10 to £12 a match (in the case of a Yorkshire player this amount would be higher) is to be set against the payment of £40 for the Test.

£4 For Four Days.

Actually some of the professionals who played for England in the previous Test found that when the match was over the money they had in hand was approximately £4 for four days' cricket as the representatives of their country.

A typical and moderate balance-sheet for an English professional was—

Five days' hotel, with meals away from the hotel, and incidentals	8 5 0
Tips on ground and station	1 5 0
Small out-of-pocket expenses for five days	1 0 0
Cabs	10 0
Loss on two county matches	22 0 0
Total	33 0 0
Received	40 0 0
Balance	7 0 0

There is a strong argument for an increase to the English professionals in the fact that in Test matches chosen to play in Australia received £30 and all expenses; even the smallest items are reimbursed. They would be quite content with that, and would pay their expenses from it.

THE WONDER OF W. T. TILDEN.

"THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF LAWN TENNIS."

"Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow court Like a Colossus, and we petty men—walk under him."

So lawn tennis players from half the nations of the world are beginning to think once again of William T. Tilden, as they line up in a queue to eke out their brief existence in his company in the Wimbledon championships.

Every autumn men say that the sun of Tilden's tennis is setting; every summer it rises, again resplendently. Then these same men wonder again whether Tilden can be beaten this year as he was last. It is a tribute to his personality as much as to his tennis that not even his critics are content to leave him on "the shelf."

Shrewd Views.

Someone months ago cleverly described Tilden as he strode among the Riviera tournaments in his blanket overcoat, as "the Inspector-general of Lawn Tennis." Used in a complimentary sense the phrase is apt.

Tilden, the American, radiates personality even more than Flench Borotra, which is saying much. All day long he is at the Stade Roland Garros "knocking up" with his partners, playing his matches, chatting cheerfully with innumerable friends. He pervades the courts and avenues as much as the tennis. He has never failed to express in piquant "American" some shrewd, illuminating view on this or that lawn tennis problem.

If in 40 years time they trundle a serene and yellow Tilden to Wimbledon in a bath chair he will still have his crowd of listeners. Such a man cannot be shelved, for there is more in him than racket-power.

Stronger Still.

But why think of "shelving" yet? The 1930 Tilden, by general agreement, is a stronger force in tennis than the 1929 edition. A year ago he declined to admit himself satisfied with his game; he had come straight from the boat. Now, as he would put it, he is "match-tight" after a long Riviera season; and has confidence in himself.

"The only test of form," he told me, "is tournament play. Practice reveals nothing. I've proved by tournament play that I'm on my game."

"In tennis you never can tell. But so far as I can see, when I'm beaten it won't be because I'm playing bad ball, but because the other guy is better than I."

So at 37 Tilden is having still another shot at the Wimbledon championships.

COLLAR ADDICT IN THE DOCK.

A VISION OF 1940.

The dress reformers are delighted with the statement made by Mr. Edward Willis, chairman of the Council of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

"Those who believe in sanitary legislation," said Mr. Willis sternly, "will look forward to the day when men who wear tight-fitting collars or who swathe their limbs in thick tweeds in hot weather."

At the Mansion House Bertram Whiffle (40), stockbroker, was charged "for that he on June 28, 1940, in the City of London did wilfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought commit an offence against the Male Dress Regulation Act, 1938."

Exhibit No. 1.

P.C. Murgatroyd said in evidence: At 12.30 p.m. yesterday on information received, I proceeded to Lombard-street, where I saw the prisoner surrounded by a large crowd. I pointed out to him that he was fully dressed, and he replied, "I meant no harm."

The Magistrate: How was he attired?

Witness: He wore a silk hat (produced) and the thick suit and tight collar which he is wearing in the dock. He was perspiring freely.

The Magistrate: What was the temperature?

Witness: Eighty-two in the shade, your Worship. When I told him I should take him into custody for dangerous dressing he replied, "I will go quickly."

In an impassioned address to the Bench prisoner said: "I hope your Worship will take a lenient view. I admit that I have worn a collar in the privacy of my home ever since the Act was passed, but I never wore one in public until yesterday. It was due to absent-mindedness. I had no intention of entering upon a career of crime."

The Magistrate: Is anything known against him?

A Court Official: Yes, your Worship. In November last he was fined 10s. for wearing spats without a licence.

Addressing the prisoner, the magistrate said, "On your own confession you are a secret collar-addict. There is only one way of dealing with ruffians of your type. You will be imprisoned in a reformatory for 14 days."

A Dress Anthem.

Of course, a lot of propaganda work must be done before we convince people of the sinfulness of wearing hard hats and unhygienic clothes. It might be a good idea for the Men's Dress Reform League and the members of the Royal Sanitary Institute to hold a combined parade in bathing costumes in the main streets, singing appropriate songs. For example—

I used to be wicked, I used to declare

That bowlers and waistcoats were grand;

A tight linen collar I'd frequently wear.

Because I did not understand, Kid-gloved and he-spatted I used to appear,

Indulging my fancy unchecked, From season to season and year after year;

'Tis a wonder my life was not wrecked!

One day—'twas in June, and the weather was warm;

The sun was a merciless blaze—I abruptly decided 'twas time to reform,

And set about mending my ways.

So now I shun bowlers, and simply detest

The thought of tight collars and coats,

And oh, how I blush to recall how I dressed

In the days when I sowed my wild oats!

FIRM-DUPED BY A CRIMINAL.

£200 GIVEN TO A "COMPLETE STRANGER."

"The more I see of these counts the more absolutely incredible seems the folly of human nature," declared Sir Charles Biron, the magistrate at Bow-street Court, when passing a sentence of twelve months' hard labour on Herman Panzer, aged 41, an accountant, of Albemarle-mansions, Holloway-road, for obtaining money by false pretences.

It was stated that Panzer represented himself to be a man of position, and offered to arrange a loan of £14,000 on security for a firm of merchants in the Strand.

He later handed to them a cheque for £2,000, signed by himself, and received £200, representing his commission on the transaction. The form on which the £2,000 cheque was made out was afterwards found to have been taken from a book belonging to a clergyman.

Sir Charles Biron said that Panzer, a complete stranger, appeared to have walked into the firm's office with no credentials whatever. He posed as a capitalist, whereas he was a professional and persistent criminal.

IS YOUTH LESS ADVENTUROUS?

SURPRISE FOR A LONDONER WHO CAME BACK.

A man who "threw up my 25 bob a week job in Southwark" 20 years ago and set out on the quest for fortune overseas had returned to London to get a surprise.

He is now a Senator in the Australian Parliament, with both fame and fortune, entitled to call himself "The Hon. Haktill Spencer Foll" as a representative in the Senate for Queensland, "the Land of the Sun."

His surprise is that London has disappeared. London as he knew it 20 years ago, anyhow. He is bewildered by his own homeland—dazed by the traffic, surprised at the new buildings, and staggered by the growth of the suburbs.

Old School Game.

"I looked for my old school at Clapham in vain," he explained. "Green fields where we used to play cricket are below rows of trim suburban houses."

In Mr. Foll's opinion the youth of 20 years ago was more adventurous. "We youngsters in those days were fired by a desire to see the world. Almost every boy you met was keen to seek fortune overseas."

"My first four years in Australia were hard going. For two years I was in Western Australia sheep farming. It was the finest education I ever had. The life knocks the corners off you and initiates you into the spirit of the country."

Faster Boats Needed.

The one thing which has disappointed this native upon his return is that there has been practically no improvement in the transport between the Homeland and Australia since he left England 20 years ago. The voyage takes almost as long as it did in 1910.

SIGHT AFTER 30 YEARS OF DARKNESS.

BLIND MAN ENTERS NEW WORLD.

A man whose sight has been almost miraculously restored to him after 31 years is looking upon a new world that is stranger and more wonderful than he had ever imagined.

He is Mr. J. F. Fish, a well-to-do business man who, while on honeymoon in 1899, was struck by a falling tree, an injury blinding him by paralysing the optic nerves. For three decades specialists were engaged in vain attempts to restore his sight. Mr. Fish spending £10,000 in the quest.

Wife Faints With Joy.

Recently, while sitting at home in New York listening to his wife reading, vision suddenly returned to the left eye. It was veiled, but sufficiently strong to enable him to recognise objects.

"A wonderful thing has happened, I can see you again."

Mrs. Fish was incredulous, but when her husband was able to identify objects in the room, she fainted with joy.

"How different my wife seemed from what I had expected," said Mr. Fish, describing the new world he had discovered. "All these years I had retained the image of her as she was when a girl, but she is more beautiful to me now."

"Friends of a lifetime almost bewilder me, now I can see their faces. I feel like a visitor from another planet—all at sea. The only things in the world that remain the same are the flowers, the trees and the sky. Everything else startles me."

(Continued on next Column.)

THE ALL-WHITES.

NEW ZEALAND'S CHANGE FOR RUGBY INTERNATIONALS.

The All Blacks are to turn "All White" after all. New Zealand Rugby Union recently decided on all white for the Test matches.

This is because the All Black jerseys might not be easily distinguishable from the dark blue jerseys of the British team.

Much adverse comment was caused when the union first proposed to discard the traditional all black. Mr. James Baxter, the manager of the tourists, then offered to let the British change their colours.

Wanganui and Otago Unions, however, objected to the British team making this concession, and requested that the New Zealanders should play in white.

New Zealand Union is now forwarding a letter to Mr. Baxter appreciating his and the team's sportsmanlike action in offering to play in white.

Unrealised Perils.

"I was astonished not to find women wearing bustles, or men with side-whiskers, as they were when I lost my sight. I wondered what had happened to the little horse-cars that used to run on the streets. I'm appalled, when I see the height of the skyscrapers and watch the traffic tearing about, to realise that this is the perilous city I've been living in all these years."

"I knew about all these changes, of course, and discussed them, but never actually realised them till now."

Despite the handicap of lost sight, Mr. Fish has made a success as a teacher and business man. It is hoped that the restoration of his sight will be lasting.



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Money and Markets

EMPIRE TRADE.

population still remains anti-English in sentiment, and—partly as the result of this feeling—South Africa has recently entered into an arrangement with Germany by which any preference given to British goods is extended to German goods. The most important of the Empire markets of Great Britain, however, is India, and here we have a far more serious situation to contend with. Even before the recent outbreaks British exports to India were declining. In 1927 the total was £35,000,000; by 1929 it had dropped to £7,000,000. This decline—in our exports to India more than accounts for the slight decline above recorded in our total exports to British countries, and the serious fact is that as a result of this present disturbance and of the deliberate attempt to boycott British goods a much further decline will be recorded in the present year.

POSSIBILITIES AND DIFFICULTIES.

The Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire that has been meeting in London during the past few weeks (writes Mr. Harold Cox in the *Observer*) ended its labours by passing a very important resolution upon Empire trade. The resolution urges the Governments of the different parts of the Empire "to formulate an economic policy for the Empire which will result in closer co-operation between its constituent parts." The resolution then proceeds to lay stress on the important fact that under modern conditions large markets are needed in order to secure economies in production, and ends by urging the desirability of drawing up "a well-considered scheme for effective economic co-operation between the various parts of the Empire." People of all parties and all economic creed may join in welcoming this proposal, and it is satisfactory to be able to assume that when the Colonial Conference assembles in the autumn this will be one of the matters to which it is likely to devote special attention.

Not a New Idea.

The ideal of imperial economic unity is not of course a new one. We find it certainly as far back as the eighteenth century, but up to the present the various units of the Empire have not done much towards the promotion of this common ideal. On the contrary, the present tendencies are rather in the opposite direction. It is true that some of the Dominions give preference to various articles of British manufacture, and also that the Mother Country gives preference to various Dominion and Colonial products, but in spite of these preferences, and in spite of the enormous expansion of the British Empire in territorial area since the war, the proportion of British trade with the Empire remains considerably less than half of our total trade. It is also worth noting that for the past three years our exports to foreign countries have increased from £32,000,000 in 1927 to £40,000,000 in 1929. Meanwhile our exports to countries within the Empire have decreased from £37,000,000 to £34,000,000.

Australian Experience.

These slight changes are not, perhaps, in themselves important, but they certainly show that the present commercial tendencies are not in the direction of automatically expanding Empire trade. They therefore furnish an argument for careful consideration of the question of whether it is possible for the benefit of various parts of the Empire to organise some better forms of economic co-operation. The main argument for that policy is, not that foreign trade in itself is undesirable, but that it is undesirable to deprive the Empire of the capacity of the Empire and, above all, to secure a better distribution of population. That the latter end cannot be accomplished simply by means of tariffs is, unfortunately, made plain by the experience of Australia.

EXCHANGE RATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 23.	
Paris	123.67
New York	4.867
Brussels	34.80
Geneva	25.03

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AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Tone of Market—Firm.		New York, July 23, 1930.	
No. of Shares done—2,500,000.			
Call Money—2 per cent.			
	Least Dividend	Latest Sales	
American Smelting	4	87	
Alameda Copper	3.50	50	
Baltimore and Ohio	2	107	
Borg Warner	2	30	
Continental Oil	2	None	22
City Service Common	30c. A	59	
Curtis Wright Common	None	8	
Eastman Kodak	5B	214	
Electric Bond and Share	0	63	
Erie Railroad	None.	44	
General Motors	3C	46	
General Railway Signal	5	79 1/2	
Gold Dust	2 1/2	42	
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	65	
Granby Consolidated	3	24	
International Cement	4	67	
International Nickel	1	25	
Montgomery Ward	3	37	
Nevada Consolidated Copper	1.50	17	
Radio Corp.	None	45	
Scars, Kennebec & Co.	2 1/2	68	
Simmons Co.	2	74	
Standard Oil of N.J.	1.60	33	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	2.60	74	
Union Carbide and Carbon	None	24	
United States Rubber	7	137	
United States Steel			

A—Plus stock Div. 6 per cent. O—Plus extra 30 cents.
 B—Plus extra 83 D—Plus 4 per cent. in stock.

UNLIMITED INDIAN
LOAN.

ISSUED AT PAR BEARING
SIX PER CENT.

London, July 23.
The Government of India is issuing an unlimited rupee loan in six per cent. bonds, redeemable between 1933 and 1938, at par.

TRADE REVIVAL PROPHESED.

SHIPPING MAGNATE'S OPTIMISM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 23.

Sir Frederick Lewis, Chairman of Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., the great shipping firm, at to-day's meeting of that Company, prophesied the approach of a trade revival.

SPAIN'S TARIFF INCREASED.

A REPLY TO AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
MADRID, July 23.

What is tantamount to Spain's reply to the new American tariff is contained in the tariff increase published in the official *Gazette*. While the new schedule is officially not intended as a reprisal against anybody and is admittedly no discrimination against the United States individually, nevertheless the underlying purpose of the increases is obvious from the various articles effected, including among other things, motor cars, tyres, film, and art silk yarns.

The Government states that it desires to stimulate home industries, but as one of the highest

NEW ZEALAND'S TARIFFS.

PREFERENCE GRANTED TO
BRITISH GOODS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, July 23.
The House of Representatives has adopted the revised tariff, under which the preferences for Empire goods are extended. Preference is granted to 295 items of British goods and increased preference is made in respect of 158 of these.

Amsterdam	12.001
Milari	7
Stockholm	16.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.435
Prague	184 1/18
Helisings	1693
Lisbon	108.25
Madrid	42.35
Athens	375
Bureharest	813
Rio	54
Buenos Aires	403

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

				THURSDAY. JULY 24.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal			
Banks											
\$1,515	...	\$1,515	...	H.K. Banks	\$1,515	...	...	...			
...	...	...	2105	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	2105			
...	...	...	2174	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	2174			
...	...	...	2293	Mercantile Bks. ...	...	...	...	2293			
...	...	...	4122	Do. "C"	...	...	...	4122			
...	...	...	\$121	Bank of East Asia ..	...	\$115	...	...			
Insurances											
\$945	...	...	...	Canton Insurances ...	\$940	...	...	...			
\$2.85	...	...	...	Underwriters	\$2.70	...	...	...			
1.160	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	1160			
\$435	\$440	...	...	Union Insurances ...	\$435	\$440	...	...			
...	...	M.\$80	...	Yangtze Insurances ..	...	...	...	\$80			
4400	...	...	...	China Fires	4400	...	...	...			
\$955	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	\$950	...	...	...			
Shipping											
\$25	...	...	...	Douglases	\$24 1/2	...	...	...			
\$23 1/2	...	...	...	Steamboats	\$23 1/2	...	...	...			
...	...	...	\$43	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	\$43			
...	...	...	\$40	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	\$40			
...	...	...	\$474	Shell Transports ...	...	...	...	98			
...	...	...	\$32	Water-boats	...	...	...	\$31			
Mining											
...	...	...	\$8 1/2	Benquets	...	...	...	54 1/2			
...	...	...	31/3	Kailans	...	...	...	113 1/3			
...	...	...	1.93	Langkats (comb.) ...	...	...	...	1.93			
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...			
T1.20	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	...			
T.03	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans ...	...	T.64	...	...			
...	\$24 1/2	...	...	Ranhs	...	...	...	\$24 1/2			
...	...	...	...	Trench Mines	...	...	...	21 1/2			
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.											
...	\$168 1/2	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs ...	...	...	...	\$168 1/2			
\$5.35	...	\$5.30/35	...	Pilgrimage	\$5.25	...	\$5.25/35	...			
\$39	...	...	...	H.K. Do.	\$38	...	...	...			
T.124	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks ...	T.123	...	...	...			
...	...	...	T.71	New Engineerings ...	...	...	...	...			
T.260	...	...	...	Hongkewas	...	...	...	...			
Land, Hotels and Buildings											
\$114	...	11.10/4	...	H.K. & S. Hotels ...	...	...	11.10/30	...			
\$834	\$844	...	T.286	H.K. Lands	...	...	334	...			
\$9	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands ...	...	...	...	...			
...	\$161	...	...	H.K. Realty	\$9	\$3.30	...	...			
...	...	...	\$45	Shamshays	\$15.35	\$15.75	...	...			
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates ...	...	...	...	...			
Cotton Mills											
T11.30	...	...	...	Ewbs	T11.25	...	...	...			
...	...	...	T.78	Shai Cottons (old) ...	...	...	...	T.78			
...	...	...	T.9	Do. (new)	...	...	...	T.9			
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.1			
Public Utilities											
\$20.20	...	...	...	Tramways	...	\$20.20	\$20.10	...			
\$12 1/2	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old) ...	\$12	...	...	...			
\$8	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$8	...	...	...			
\$98	...	\$98	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$98			
...	\$27.20	\$27.10	...	C. Lights (old) ...	...	...	\$27 1/2	...			
\$78	...	\$78	...	Do. (new)	\$72	...	...	...			
...	...	\$23	...	H.K. Electrics	\$77 1/2	...	77 1/2/78	...			
...	...	...	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...			
\$11	\$32 1/2	...	...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...			
\$194	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.) ...	\$104	\$20	...	...			
T.184	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...			
...	10/	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	6/5			
...	...	18/6	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...			
Industrials											
...	...	T.102	...	Caldbeck, (ord.) ...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	T10.40	...	Macgregors (pref.) ...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	\$2 1/2	...	Canton Ices	\$2.25	...	...	...			
\$18.85	...	...	...	Cements (comb.) ...	\$18	...	...	...			
...	...	\$134	...	Do. (old)	\$13	\$12 1/2	...	...			
...	...	\$64	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$5			
\$11	\$1	\$11	...	Borneo	\$10.30	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...			
...	...	\$27	...	Malabar Sugars ...	...	...	...	\$2			
...	...	\$5	...	United Asbetos ...	...	...	...	...			
Miscellaneous											
\$25.15	...	25.15/4	...	Dairy Farms	\$25	...	...	...			
\$1	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...			
\$25	...	...	...	Amusements	\$23 1/2	...	...	...			
...	...	...	\$10	Chin. Entertainment	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	\$1.30	Constructions ...	...	\$1.30	...	...			
...	...	...	\$3	Large Crawford's ...	...	\$3.20	...	...			
\$18	...	...	...	Macintoshes	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco ...	...	...	...	\$4			
...	...	...	\$11.30	Sinceros (old) ...	\$11 1/2	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	\$12	...	...			
...	...	...	\$2.85	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	\$2			
...	...	61/7	...	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds ...	...	64 1/2	...	...			
...	...	prem. 8 1/2	...	H.K. Govt. Loans ...	...	...	...	\$10			

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EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters London, 26th June) and Parcels 19th June)	<i>Sarpedon</i> ...	25th July
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	<i>Shantung</i> ...	26th July
SHANGHAI AND EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 5th July) ...	<i>Jeyrhoon</i> ...	26th July
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Papers only, London, 26th June)	<i>Sui Sang</i> ...	26th July
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STRAITS	<i>Ainuta Maru</i> ...	26th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 4th July) ...	<i>Pres. McKinley</i> ...	26th July
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	<i>Yokohama Maru</i> ...	25th July
JAPAN	<i>Nellors</i> ...	30th July
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 12th July) ...	<i>Pres. Jefferson</i> ...	1st Aug.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	<i>Tanda</i> ...	11th Aug.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Huichow ...	Friday, 25th, 10.30 A
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang ...	1.00 P
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	1.30 P
Japan	Ganges Maru	2.30 P
Saigon	Shun Chih	3.30 P
Tourane	Ulung Kong	5.00 P
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu ...	Saturday, 26th, 8.30 A
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th, Aug...	Hakusan Maru	Kouloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 A Letters 10.00 A G.P.O. Reg. 9.45 A Letters 10.30 A
Manila	Free Van Buren	5.00 P
Amoy	Anhui	Sunday, 27th, 8.30 A
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Holan Maru	8.00 A
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	9.00 A
Japan, *Honolulu *San Francisco and *South American Ports	Rakuyo Maru	Monday, 28th, 10.30 A
Amoy	Kanchow	8.30 P
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Tuesday, 29th, Reg. 9.00 A Letters 10.00 A
Shanghai and Japan	Aisuta Maru	10.30 A Kouloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 P Letters 1.00 P G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P Letters 2.30 P
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 30th Aug.	Athos II	2.00 P 4.30 P
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2.00 P
Manila	Pres. McKinley	4.30 P
Swatow	Koo Shing	Wednesday, 30th, 8.30 A
Amoy	Taiyuan	5.00 P
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 21st Aug., and *EUROPE via Siberia	Ohichiu Maru	Reg. 5.00 P Thursday 31st, Letters 8.30 A
Sandakan	Mauwang	Thursday, 31st, 10.30 A —AUGUST—
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 16th Aug.	Nellore	Friday, 1st, Parcels Noon Reg. 1.45 P Letters 2.30 P
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	1.00 P Kouloon P.O. Parcels 4.30 P Reg. 2nd, 9.00 A Letters 10.00 A G.P.O. Par. 1st, 5.00 P Reg. 2nd, 9.45 A Letters 10.30 A
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 30th August	Kaiyan	Saturday, 2nd, 10.00 A 4.30 P
Japan	Tyndoreus	Tuesday, 5th, Kouloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 P Letters 1.00 P G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P Letters 2.30 P
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	4.30 P
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th Sept.	Aeneas	Reg. 1.00 P Letters 1.00 P G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P Letters 2.30 P

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Obeungchow	1.00 p.m. & 4.20 p.m.			
Aberdeen	8.20 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
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ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

AMVOY

Haiyang, Douglas, July 25.
Anhui, B. & S., July 27.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 27.
Kanchow, B. & S., July 27.
Haining, Douglas, July 29.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 1.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.

FOOCHOW

Haiyang, Douglas, July 25.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 27.
Huichow, B. & S., July 27.
Haining, Douglas, July 29.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 1.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.

GENOA

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, July 25.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 2.
Tjilak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 2.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Tjilak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.
Tjilak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 10.
Kutsum, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Kutsum, B. & S., Aug. 10.

GLASGOW

Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.

HAIKONG AND HOIHOW

Chengetu, B. & S., July 28.
Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 7.

HAMBURG

Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Java, Manners, July 26.
Jeppore, P. & O., July 26.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

HANKOW

Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Japanese Prince, Furness, July 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Bitchbank, Bank, Aug. 3.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 11.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.

HARPER

Java, Manners, July 26.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.

HONOLULU

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.

JAPAN PORTS

Suisang, Jardine's, July 27.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, July 28.
Hokodate Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Angers, M.M., July 29.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Agra, Gilman's, July 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Aug. 1.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Ramses, Jensen, Aug. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 2.
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Lycanor, B.F., Aug. 4.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Tajima, B.I., Aug. 10.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 18.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Kutsum, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Birrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.

JERSEY

Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.

BRINDISI

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, July 25.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.

CALCUTTA

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 29.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.

CASABLANCA

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.

CEBU

Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.

CHIFFO

Huichow, B. & S., July 27.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.

COLOMBO

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Jeppore, P. & O., July 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Athos II, M.M., July 29.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 28.

COPENHAGEN

Java, Manners, July 26.
Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Luchow, B. & S., July 26.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.

DUTCH PORTS

Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Java, Manners, July 26.
Jeppore, P. & O., July 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Vogtland, Jensen, Aug. 5.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 28.

DUBLIN

Java, Manners, July 26.
Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Luchow, B. & S., July 26.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.

DUNKERQUE

Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Java, Manners, July 26.
Jeppore, P. & O., July 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Vogtland, Jensen, Aug. 5.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 28.

HANKOW

Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Japanese Prince, Furness, July 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Bitchbank, Bank, Aug. 3.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 11.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.

HARPER

Java, Manners, July 26.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.

HONOLULU

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.

JAPAN PORTS

Suisang, Jardine's, July 27.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, July 28.
Hokodate Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Angers, M.M., July 29.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Agra, Gilman's, July 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Aug. 1.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Ramses, Jensen, Aug. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 2.
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Lycanor, B.F., Aug. 4.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Tajima, B.I., Aug. 10.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 18.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Kutsum, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Birrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.

JERSEY

Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.

BRINDISI

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, July 25.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.

CALCUTTA

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 29.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.

MARSEILLES

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Java, Manners, July 26.
Jeppore, P. & O., July 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.
Athos II, M.M., July 29.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

NAPLES

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Japanese Prince, Furness, July 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Bitchbank, Bank, Aug. 3.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 11.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.

NEWCHWANG

Luchow, B. & S., July 28.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Derflinger, Melchers, Aug. 28.

OSLO

Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.

PANAMA

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.

PENANG

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Jeppore, P. & O., July 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 29.
Van Houtz, J.C.J.L., July 31.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

RANGOON

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.

SAIGON

Athos II, M.M., July 29.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, July 31.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.

SAN FRANCISCO

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 26.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Java, Manners, July 26.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.

SEATTLE

Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 23.

SHANGHAI

Tea, B. & S., July 25.
Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 27.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 27.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, July 28.
Hokodate Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Kanchow, B. & S., July 28.
Luchow, B. & S., July 28.
Angers, M.M., July 29.
Shantung, B. & S., July 29.
Foonshing, Jardine's, July 30.
Agra, Gilman's, July 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Aug. 1.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Ramses, Jensen, Aug. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.

VLADIVOSTOK

Glenshiel, Jardine's, July 28.
Agra, Gilman's, July 31.
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 28.

WEIHAIWEI

Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Huichow, B. & S., July 27.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.

YOKOHAMA

Tea, B. & S., July 25.
Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 27.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 27.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, July 28.
Hokodate Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Kanchow, B. & S., July 28.
Luchow, B. & S., July 28.
Angers, M.M., July 29.
Shantung, B. & S., July 29.
Foonshing, Jardine's, July 30.
Agra, Gilman's, July 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Aug. 1.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Ramses, Jensen, Aug. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Lycanor, B.F., Aug. 4.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Shanghai Aug. 5.
Anhalt due from Europe Aug. 7.
Atago Maru due from Japan Aug. 2.
Athos II, due from Japan July 29.
Atsuta Maru due from Straits July 28.
Benvenue due from Singapore July 25.
Benrackle due from Europe Aug. 2.
Bingo Maru due from Japan Aug. 8.
Borda due from Europe Aug. 2.
Calchas due from Europe Aug. 17.
Change due from Australia Aug. 12.
Chichibu Maru arrived from Shanghai July 21.
City of Athens due from Europe Aug. 15.
City of Delhi arrived from Europe July 21.
City of Worcester due from New York Aug. 7.
Dardanus due from Japan Aug. 21.
Delagoa Maru due from Japan Aug. 13.
Derflinger due from Europe Aug. 26.
Emp. of Japan due from Southampton Aug. 1.
Ginyo Maru due from U.S.A. Aug. 13.
Hakodate Maru due from Straits July 26.
Hakusan Maru due from Shanghai July 23.
Haruna Maru due from Japan Aug. 8.
Jeppore due from Shanghai July 26.
Kamo Maru due from Japan Aug. 23.
Kashima Maru due from Straits Aug. 8.
Kashmir due from Europe July 31.
Kitoan Maru due from Japan Aug. 18.
Korea Maru due from Japan Aug. 2.
Kuma Maru due from Japan Aug. 16.
Lahn due from Europe Aug. 9.

Lycanor due from Europe Aug. 4.
Malacca Maru due from Straits Aug. 3.
Mantua due from Europe Aug. 14.
Nagato Maru due from Japan Aug. 6.
Nellore due from Japan July 30.
Oanfa due from Europe Aug. 12.
Patroclus due from Europe Aug. 22.
Philoctetes due from Japan Aug. 19.
Pres. Jefferson due from Japan Aug. 1.
Pres. McKinley due from Shanghai July 23.
Pres. Van Buren due from Shanghai July 23.
Protesilaus due from Japan Aug. 14.
Rakuyo Maru arrived from Japan July 23.
Ramses due from Europe Aug. 1.
Rangoon Maru due from Japan July 28.
Sado Maru due from Straits July 30.
Sarpedon due from Singapore July 25.
Sauerland due from Europe Aug. 18.
Shinyo Maru due from U.S.A. Aug. 6.
Suisang due from Europe July 26.
Talamba due from Calcutta July 31.
Taima due from Calcutta Aug. 5.
Tamba Maru due from Japan Aug. 11.
Tanda, due from Australia Aug. 11.
Tatsuta Maru due from U.S.A. Aug. 11.
Tjilak due from Java Aug. 6.
Tjilak due from Shanghai Aug. 3.
Tjilak due from Keelung Aug. 10.
Tjilak due from Keelung July 27.
Tjilak due from Java July 30.
Tokio Maru due from Japan Aug. 23.
Tyndareus arrived from Europe July 21.
Yamagata Maru due from Japan July 23.
Yokohama Maru due from Shanghai July 23.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 24.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.68	29.62	29.30

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 25th July, 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"OHONGTU"	On 25th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 27th July, 10 a.m.
CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"HUIHONG"	On 27th July, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 27th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 27th July, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANOHOW"	On 28th July, 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, SHANGHAI & DALNI	"LUOHOW"	On 28th July, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SEANTUNG"	On 31st July, Daylight
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TANKING"	On 3rd Aug., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 3rd Aug., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KALGAN"	On 3rd Aug., 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KANOHOW"	On 7th Aug., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"KUEIOHONG"	On 8th Aug., Noon

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G. METZINGER ... 30th Sept.	PORTHOS ... 29th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON ... 14th Oct.	CHENONCEAUX ... 13th Oct.
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STATION	Wind	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Wind	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	29.67	75.5	75	SSW	8	0	29.76	75.9	67	SW	0
Nemuro	11	29.76	75.0	75	SSE	1	1	29.75	75.3	67	SE	1
Hakodate	11	29.74	75.5	75	SSE	1	1	29.74	75.0	67	SE	1
Tokio	11	29.80	75.7	75	SSE	1	1	29.86	75.5	67	SW	1
Kochi	11	29.83	75.7	75	SE	1	1	29.88	75.0	67	SW	1
Nagasaki	11	29.81	75.8	75	WSW	1	1	29.88	75.0	67	NW	1
Kagoshima	11	29.82	75.7	75	WSW	1	1	29.84	75.0	67	NW	1
Oshima	11	29.80	75.7	75	NNE	1	1	29.82	75.7	67	SSE	2
Naha	11	29.78	75.0	75	ESE	2	2	29.74	75.5	67	NE	2
Ishigakijima	11	29.78	75.5	75	E	1	1	29.71	75.4	67	NW	1
Bonin Island	11	29.59	75.1	84	SSW	1	1	29.71	75.4	67	SW	1
Chafoo	15	29.73	75.1	96	SSE	1	1	29.75	75.7	67	SSE	2
Shanghai	14	29.79	75.6	86	S	4	4	29.83	75.7	67	SSE	2
Gotzaff	14	29.79	75.6	84	SSE	1	1	29.77	75.1	67	NNE	2
Wenchow	14	29.77	75.6	86	ENE	4	4	29.69	75.4	67	ENE	4
Foochow	14	29.68	75.6	90	NE	4	4	29.69	75.4	67	ENE	4
Amoy	14	29.60	75.1	88	E	3	3	29.71	75.4	67	SW	1
Swatow	14	29.69	75.1	88	E	4	4	29.72	75.4	67	SW	1
Taihou	11	29.67	75.3	90	NNW	2	2	29.67	75.3	67	SW	1
Taihu	11	29.66	75.3	90	SW	2	2	29.72	75.4	67	E	4
Tainan	11	29.67	75.3	90	WNW	2	2	29.67	75.3	67	N	2
Koshun	11	29.66	75.3	90	WNW	2	2	29.67	75.3	67	N	2
Pescadores	11	29.66	75.3	90	WNW	2	2	29.67	75.3	67	N	2
Hong Kong	14	29.62	75.2	87	E	2	2	29.57	75.1	67	NNE	5
Gap Rock	14	29.63	75.2	87	N	2	2	29.56	75.0	67	ENE	4
Macao	14	29.60	75.1	87	ESE	2	2	29.44	74.7	67	ESE	8
Holhow	14	29.64	75.2	86	NNW	2	2	29.63	75.2	67	W	2
Pratas Island	16	29.63	75.2	87	S	2	2	29.63	75.2	67	W	2
Phu Lien	16	29.61	75.2	86	N	2	2	29.79	75.6	67	WSW	4
Tourane	14	29.72	75.4	86	SSW	2	2	29.71	75.4	67	SE	2
Cape St. James	14	29.53	75.0	86	SE	4	4	29.74	75.7	67	ESE	1
Basco	14	29.49	74.9	86	SW	2	2	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Aparri	14	29.66	75.3	77	S	4	4	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Tuguegarao	14	29.67	75.3	86	SSW	4	4	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Vigan	14	29.71	75.4	86	SSE	4	4	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Manila	14	29.69	75.4	86	SE	4	4	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Ilegaspi	14	29.69	75.4	86	SSW	4	4	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Calbayog	14	29.69	75.4	86	SSW	4	4	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Tacloban	14	29.69	75.4	86	SSW	4	4	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Bohol	14	29.69	75.4	86	SSW	4	4	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Cebu	14	29.69	75.4	86	SSW	4	4	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Surigao	14	29.69	75.4	86	SSW	4	4	29.78	75.3	67	ESE	1
Saipan	11.00	29.71	75.4	86	W	2	2	29.79	75.6	67	W	2
Guam	12.22	29.71	75.4	86	W	2	2	29.84	75.7	67	WSW	1
Yap	11.00	29.76	75.6	86	WSW	4	4	29.82	75.7	67	WSW	1
Pelew	14	29.81	75.7	81	SW	8	8	29.82	75.7	67	WSW	1
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	81	SW	8	8	29.82	75.7	67	WSW	1

July 23d. 15h. 46m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 17° N. Long. 117° E., moving W.

July 24d. 8h. 40m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 19° N. Long. 116° E., moving N.W.

July 24d. 8h. 54m.—Local signal No. 1 lighted.

July 24d. 8h. 28m.—Local signal No. 2 hoisted.

July 24d. 10h. 40m.—Pressure is relatively high from the Loochoos to E. Japan.

The typhoon at 6 a.m. was less than 100 miles S.W. of Pratas moving N.W. The centre will probably pass dangerously near Hong Kong this evening.

Shanghai warning, 24d. 9h. 15m.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 19° N. Long. 117° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 24d. 9h. 22m.

Manila warning, 24d. 10h. 00m.—Typhoon in Lat. 19° N. Long. 116° E., moving N.W. Recd. 24d. 10h. 27m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.97 inch. Total since January 1, 51.89 inches, against an average of 48.40 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 25.

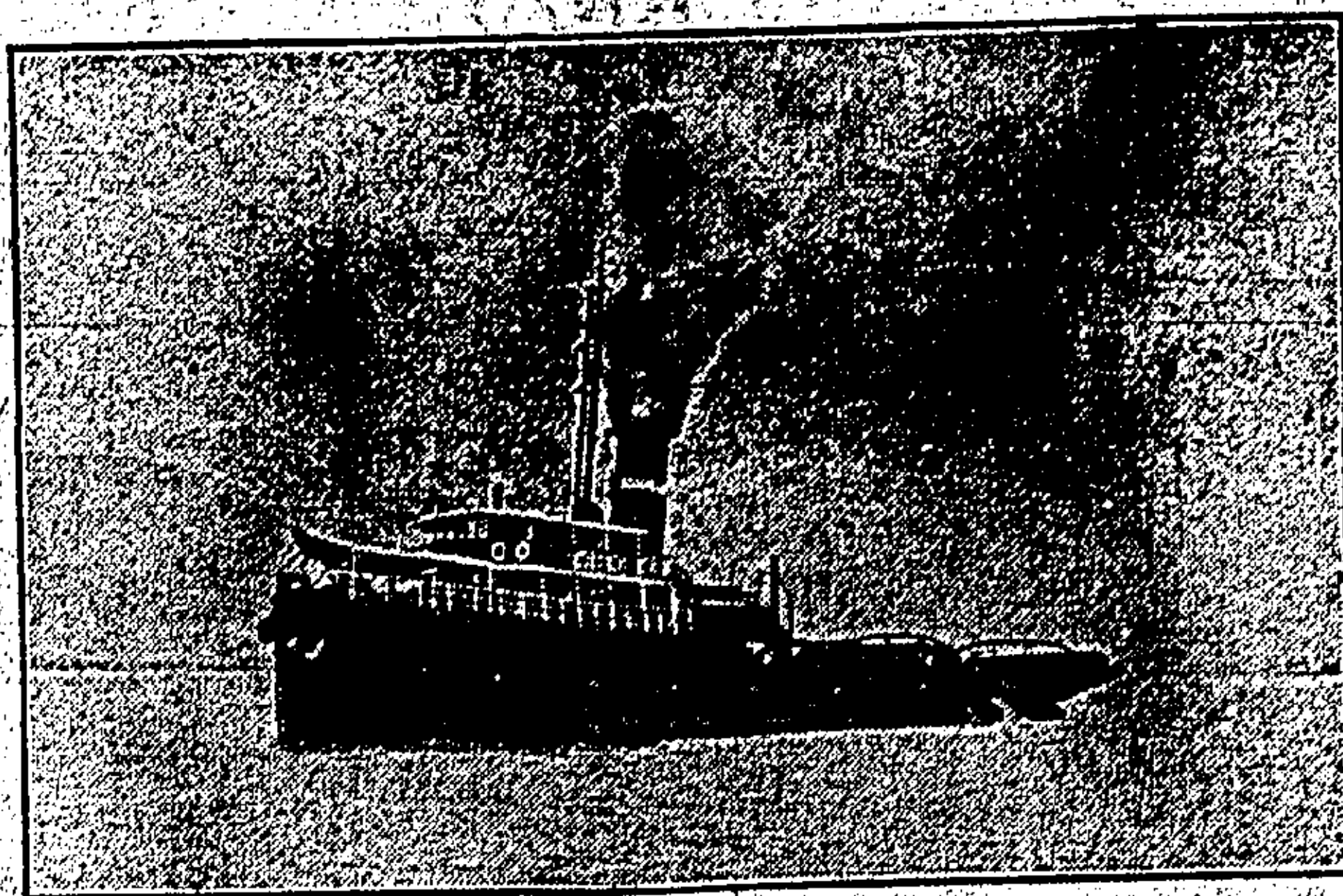
DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. to S.E. winds, moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooks	Cyclonic gales, overcast, rain.
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues., 29th July, at Noon Wed., 30th July, at 3 p.m. Fri., 15th Aug., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAU & KOBE	"SUISANG" "KOTSANG"	Sun., 27th July, at 10 a.m. Tues., 19th Aug., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Tues., 5th Aug., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Thurs., 31st July, at Noon Thurs., 14th Aug., at Noon
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